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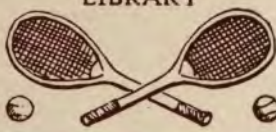

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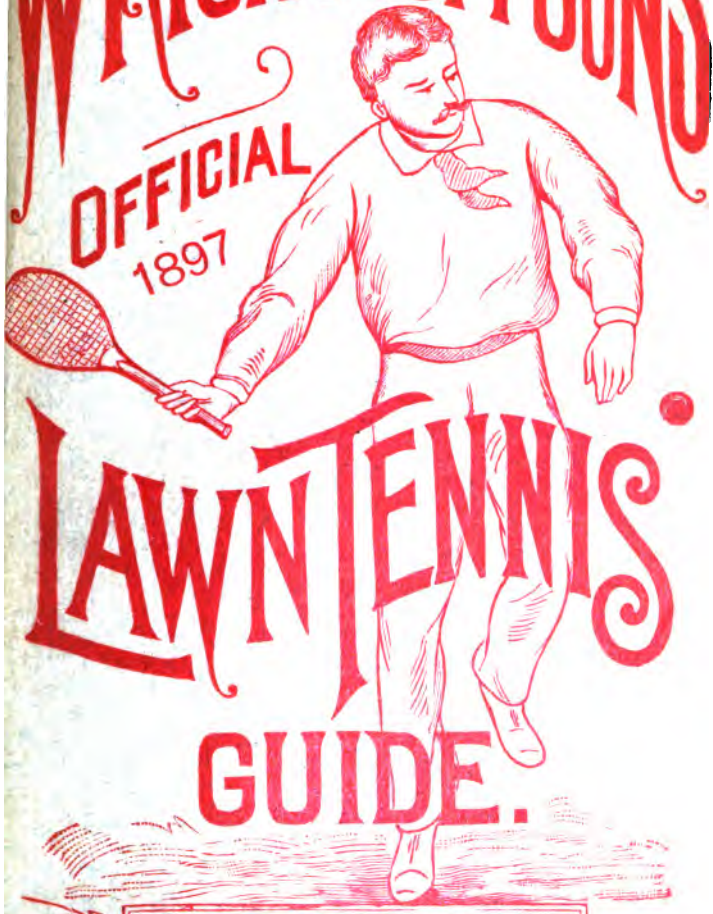

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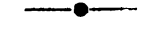

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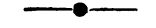

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Yours truly
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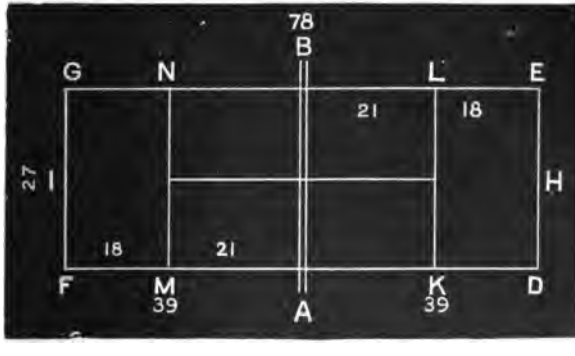
# LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

## THE COURT.

1. **The Court** is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is divided across the middle by a net, the ends of which are attached to two posts, A and B, standing 3 feet outside of the court on either side.




The height of the net is 3 feet 6 inches at the posts, and 3 feet in the middle. At each end of the court, parallel with the net, and 39 feet from it, are drawn the base lines D E and F G, the ends of which are connected by the side lines D F and E G. Halfway

between the side lines, and parallel with them, is drawn the half court line I H, dividing the space on each side of the net into two equal parts, the right and left courts. On each side of the net, at a distance of 21 feet from it, and parallel with it, are drawn the service lines K L and M N.

## THE BALLS.

2. **The Balls** shall measure not less than $2\frac{1}{32}$ inches, nor more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; and shall weigh not less than $1\frac{15}{16}$ ounces, nor more than 2 ounces.*

## THE GAME.

3. The choice of sides, and the right to serve in the first game, shall be decided by toss; provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to serve, the other player shall have choice of sides, and *vice versa*, *or the winner of the toss may insist upon a choice by his opponent.* If one player choose the court, the other may elect not to serve.

4. The players shall stand on opposite sides of the net; the player who first delivers the ball shall be called the server, and the other the striker-out.

5. At the end of the first game the striker-out shall become server, and the server shall become striker-out; and so on alternately in all the subsequent games of the set, or series of sets.

*The Wright & Ditson "Championship" ball has been adopted by the Association, and is the only official ball to be used in all games played under these rules.

6. **The Server** shall serve with one foot on the ground immediately behind the base line; the other foot may be anywhere except touching the base line or the ground within the court. He shall deliver the service from the right to the left courts, alternately; beginning from the right.

7. The ball served must drop between the service line, half-court line, and side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

8. It is a **Fault** if the server fail to strike the ball, or if the ball served drop in the net, or beyond the service line, or out of court, or in the wrong court: or if the server do not stand as directed by law 6.

9. A fault cannot be taken.

10. After a fault the server shall serve again from the same court from which he served that fault, unless it was a fault because he served from the wrong court.

11. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service is delivered.

12. The server shall not serve till the striker-out is ready. If the latter attempt to return the service, he shall be deemed ready.

13. A service or fault delivered when the striker out is not ready counts for nothing.

14. The service shall not be volleyed, that is, taken before it has touched the ground.

15. A ball is in play on leaving the server's racket, except as provided for in law 8.

16. It is a good return, although the ball touch the

net; but a service, otherwise good, which touches the net shall count for nothing.

17. The server wins a stroke if the striker-out volley the service, or if he fail to return the service or the ball in play; or if he return the service or the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke, as provided by law 20.

18. The striker-out wins a stroke if the server serve two consecutive faults; or if he fail to return the ball in play; or if he return the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke as provided by law 20.

19. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the court bounded by that line.

20. Either player loses a stroke if the ball touch him, or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in the act of striking; or if he touch the ball with his racket more than once; or if he touch the net or any of its supports while the ball is in play; or if he volley the ball before it has passed the net.

21. In case a player is obstructed by any accident, not within his control, the ball shall be considered a "let." But where a permanent fixture of the court is the cause of the accident, the point shall be counted. The benches and chairs placed around the court shall be considered permanent fixtures. If, however, a ball in play strike a permanent fixture of the court (other than the net or posts) before it touches the ground, the point is lost; if after it has touched the ground, the point shall be counted.

22. On either player winning his first stroke, the score is called 15 for that player; on either player winning his second stroke, the score is called 30 for that player; on either player winning his third stroke, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored game for that player, except as below: If both players have won three strokes, the score is called *deuce;* and the next stroke won by either player is scored *advantage* for that player. If the same player win the next stroke, he wins the game; if he lose the next stroke, the score returns to deuc , and so on until one player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of deuce, when game is scored for that player.

23. The player who first wins six games wins the set; except as below: If both players win five games, the score is called *games all;* and the next game won by either player is scored *advantage game* for that player. If the same player win the next game, he wins the set; if he lose the next game, the score returns to games all; and so on, until either player wins the two games immediately following the score of games all, when he wins the set. But the committee having charge of any tournament may in their discretion modify this rule by the omission of advantage sets.

24. The players shall change sides at the end of every set; but the umpire, on appeal from either player before the toss for choice, shall direct the players to change sides at the end of the first, third, fifth, and every succeeding alternate game of each

set; but if the appeal be made after the toss for choice, the umpire *may* only direct the players to change sides at the end of the first, third, fifth, and every succeeding alternate game of the odd, or deciding, set. If the players change courts in the alternate games throughout the match as above, they shall play in the first game of each set after the first in the courts in which they respectively did not play in the first game of the set immediately preceding.

25. When a series of sets is played, the player who served in the last game of one set shall be striker-out in the first game of the next.

26. In all contests the play shall be continuous from the first service till the match be concluded; provided, however, that between all sets after the second set either player is entitled to a rest, which shall not exceed seven minutes; and provided, further, that in case of an unavoidable accident, not within the control of the contestants, a cessation of play which shall not exceed two minutes may be allowed between points; but this proviso shall be strictly construed, and the privilege never granted for the purpose of allowing a player to recover his strength or wind. The umpire in his discretion may at any time postpone the match on account of darkness or condition of the ground or weather. In any case of postponement, the previous score shall hold good. Where the play has ceased for more than an hour, the player who at the cessation thereof was in the court first chosen shall have the choice of courts on

the recommencement of play. He shall stay in the court he chooses for the remainder of the set. The last two sentences of this rule do not apply when the players change every alternate game as provided by rule 24.

27. If a player serve out of his turn, the umpire, as soon as the mistake is discovered, shall direct the player to serve who ought to have served. But all strokes scored before such discovery shall be counted. If a game shall have been completed before such discovery, then the service in the next alternate game shall be delivered by the player who did not serve out of his turn, and so on in regular rotation.

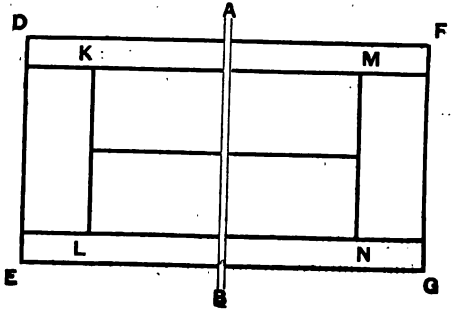
28. There shall be a referee for every tournament, whose name shall be stated in the circular announcing such tournament. He shall have general charge of the matches under the instructions and advice of the Managing Committee, with such power and authority as may be given him by these rules and by said committee. He shall notify the committee in case he intend to leave the grounds during the matches, and the committee shall appoint a substitute to act with like powers during his absence. There shall be an umpire for each match and as many linesmen as the players desire. The umpire may act as linesman also. The umpire shall have general charge of the match and shall decide upon and call lets and also decide whether the player took the ball on the first or second bounce. The umpire shall also decide any question of interpretation or construction of the rules that may arise. The decision of the umpire upon any question of fact, or

where a discretion is allowed to him under these rules, shall be final. Any player, however, may protest against any interpretation or construction of the rules by the umpire, and appeal to the referee. The decision of the referee upon such appeal should be final.

The court shall be divided between the linesmen, and it shall be their only duty to decide each for his share of the court where the ball touched the ground, except, however, the linesmen for the base line, who shall also call foot faults. The linesman's decision shall be final. If a linesman is unable to give a decision, because he did not see, or is uncertain of the fact, the umpire shall decide or direct the stroke to be played again.

29. The above laws shall apply to the three-handed and four-handed games, except as below: —

## THE THREE-HANDED AND FOUR-HANDED GAMES.



30. For the three-handed and four-handed games the court shall be 36 feet in width; 4½ feet inside the side lines, and parallel with them, are drawn the service side lines K M and L N. The service lines are not drawn beyond the point at which they meet the service side lines, as shown in the diagram

31. In the three-handed game, the single player shall serve in every alternate game.

32. In the four-handed game, the pair who have the right to serve in the first game shall decide which partner shall do so; and the opposing pair shall decide in like manner for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third, and the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth, and the same order shall be maintained in all the subsequent games of the set.

33. At the beginning of the next set, either partner of the pair which struck out in the last game of the last set may serve; and the same privilege is given to their opponents in second game of the new set.

34. The players shall take the service alternately throughout the game; a player cannot receive a service delivered to his partner; and the order of service and striking out once established shall not be altered, nor shall the striker-out change courts to receive the service, till the end of the set.

35. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop between the service line, half-court line, and service

side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

36. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop as provided in law 35, or if it touch the server's partner or anything he wears or carries.

## ODDS.

### ON THE SIXTHS SYSTEM.

In the case of *received* odds.

(*a*) One sixth of fifteen is one stroke given in every second game of each group of six games.

(*b*) Two sixths is one stroke in every second and fourth game of each group of six games.

(*c*) Three sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*d*) Four sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*e*) Five sixths is one stroke in every second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*f*) The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

(*g*) *Fifteen* is one stroke given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*h*) *Thirty* is two strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*i*) *Forty* is three strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

In the case of *owed* odds.

(*a*) *One sixth* is one stroke owed in every first game of each group of six games.

(*b*) *Two sixths* is one stroke owed in every first and third game of each group of six games.

(*c*) *Three sixths* is one owed stroke in every first, third and fifth game of each group of six games.

(*d*) *Four sixths* is one stroke owed in every first, third, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*e*) *Five sixths* is one stroke owed in every first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*f*) The above odds may be owed in augmentation of other owed odds.

(*g*) Fifteen is one stroke owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*h*) Thirty is two strokes owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*i*) Forty is three strokes owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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# CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.

### NAME.

This organization shall be known as the "United States National Lawn Tennis Association."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be two classes of members:—

1. Clubs.
2. Associations of Clubs.

SECT. 2. An association of clubs shall consist of five or more individual clubs, any one of which may, or may not, be itself a member of the National Association. But no club shall otherwise be a member of more than one association.

SECT. 3. Every such association shall represent either a stated section of the country, or a stated number of schools and colleges, and in each case its stated limits shall necessarily exclude to that extent the stated limits of every other association.

SECT. 4. *Propositions for Membership.*—Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, with the name

and address of the applicant, and signed by the Secretary of the club or association making the proposal. Where the applicant is an association, the names and addresses of each of its members shall be given with the application, together with a statement of the limits that it desires to represent; and thereafter such association, if elected, shall notify the Secretary of the National Association of any changes in its membership immediately upon occurrence.

SECT. 5. The Executive Committee shall have full power to pass upon candidates for membership without a general election, except that no association shall be deemed a member whose limits shall conflict with those of other associations until its admittance be confirmed by a two-thirds' vote at the annual meeting of the National Association, or by the consent of the associations upon whose limits it encroaches. The admittance to membership of such an association necessarily decreases the limits of other associations to such an extent as shall preclude a conflict of limits.

SECT. 6. *Dues, etc.*— The annual dues to this Association, in the case of clubs, shall be seven dollars ($7), and, in the case of associations of clubs, shall be twenty-five dollars ($25), except that, where any association is composed of more than ten clubs, its annual dues shall, in addition, be ten dollars ($10) for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it so additional. No club or association shall be allowed the privileges of a member until its first annual dues have been paid. All dues for the ensuing year shall be payable at the annual meeting.

SECT. 7. *Limits of Payments, etc.* — Any club or association which shall fail to have paid its annual dues at the expiration of one month after the annual meeting may be debarred from the privileges of a member by the Executive Committee, and, at their discretion, may be dropped from the roll.

SECT. 8. *Resignations, etc.* — Any member wishing to resign must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all dues are paid.

## ARTICLE III.

### EXPULSIONS, ETC.

The Executive Committee of this Association, hereinafter provided for, shall have the power to suspend or expel any member which may neglect or refuse a strict and honorable compliance with this Constitution, By-Laws, etc., or which shall, by scandalous conduct, bring reproach or disgrace upon the Association; or which shall, being itself an association, retain as one of its members any club objected to by notice in writing by the Executive Committee, subject to a right of the said member to appeal to the Association, at its next annual meeting, for reinstatement.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer,

and an Executive Committee of nine members, including the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. No person can be an officer who is not an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly, as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2.

SECT. 2. *Time and Mode of Election.*— The election of officers shall be by ballot or roll call at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be voted for separately, and receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

SECT. 3. *Vacancies.*— In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECT. 4. *Duties of the President.* — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

SECT. 5. *The Vice-President.* — The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

SECT. 6. *The Secretary.* — The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances may require. He shall notify new members of their election within two

weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings at least two weeks in advance. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association, and keep copies of all letters in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur.

SECT. 7. *The Treasurer.*— The Treasurer shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and, at the annual meeting, he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

SECT. 8. *Executive Committee, etc.*— It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association are complied with by members of the same; to hear and decide all questions submitted by members for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other member which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be complied with forthwith; but an appeal therefrom may be taken by any member of the Association at its next annual meeting. The Executive Committee and the Secretary shall cause official notices, and such other matters of information as they shall deem of interest, to be published in a paper to be appointed annually by the Executive Committee the official bulletin of the Association. All members are to be given notice

of said appointment, and thereafter are expected to take notice of official publications therein. The Executive Committee shall have the arrangement and management of any general tournament between the members of this Association.

Each member of the Executive Committee must represent a club of which he is an active member, said club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and being, also, either a different club, or, if a member of an association, then a club of a different association from any club represented by any other member of the Committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE V.

### MEETINGS, ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be a stated annual meeting held, on a date to be fixed by the President, between the 1st and 15th of February in each year, at a place to be designated at the previous annual meeting, or by the President in the absence of other designation.

SECT. 2. *Proxies, etc.*— Members may be represented at meetings by delegates or proxies.

SECT. 3. *Special Meetings, etc.* — Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Executive Committee at the request of any five members of the Association.

SECT. 4. At all meetings of the Association the representatives of eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 5. Each member of the Association shall, at all meetings, be entitled to one vote if it be a member

in Class 1, and it shall be entitled to two votes, and to one additional vote for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it over ten if it be a member in Class 2, the vote or votes to be cast by its delegates or proxies.

Each delegate or proxy must be an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and present written credentials properly certified by the member he represents.

## ARTICLE VI.

### AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast. By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting under the same provisions.

# BY-LAWS.

## ARTICLE I.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows: —

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Collection of Dues.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Elections.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

SECT. 2. *Time of Electing Officers, etc.* — The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees.

The officers elected shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and be entitled to the possession of all books, papers, moneys, and other property belonging to the Association pertaining to their respective offices, and in the possession of their predecessors.

SECT. 3. *Authority for Rules of Order.* — For the "Rules of Order," and any and all parliamentary rules not herein mentioned, those laid down in "Cushing's Manual" shall be authority.

## ARTICLE II.

### LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

SECTION 1. All clubs represented in this Association shall be governed by the laws of Lawn Tennis as laid down by this Association.

SECT. 2. *Laws of Matches, etc.*—All matches played by clubs represented in this Association shall be played under all the rules adopted by it.

SECT. 3. None but amateurs shall be allowed to enter for any match or matches played under the auspices of this Association.

SECT. 4. An amateur is one who has never violated any of the following conditions:—

1. He has never entered a competition open to professionals, nor played for a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee.

2. He has not competed with or against a professional for a prize.

3. He has not played, instructed, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of tennis or other athletic exercise as a means of livelihood, or for gain or any emolument.

4. His membership in any tennis or athletic club of any kind was not brought about, or does not continue, because of any mutual understanding, expressed or implied, whereby his continuing a member of any such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him or his club.

5. If connected with any sporting-goods house, such connection was not brought about or does not

continue because of his proficiency in tennis or any other form of athletic exercise.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall be the tribunal to decide whether a player is a professional or an amateur.

SECT. 5. No player shall be allowed to enter for any match given by this Association unless he is an active member in a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in article II, section 2, of the Constitution. But the Executive Committee is empowered, at their discretion, to invite any foreigners to enter for any match given by this Association.

## ARTICLE III.

### SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article or section of these By-laws may be suspended for any one meeting by a two-thirds vote of all cast.

R. D. WRENN,

**Champion of the United States.**

# CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA FOR 1896.

The tournament season of 1896 has demonstrated more practically than any amount of argument would have done the real stand of Tennis in this country.

So much discussion and conjecture has gone forth upon the subject, it seems appropriate to draw the attention of the unbiased to the tournament record of the season. Not only have the regular large preparatory encounters at Longwood, Orange and other places maintained their usual standard in the number and skill of players entering the lists, but even the audiences representing outside interest in the sport have been uniformly good, both in size and appreciation of the play. Reliable reports from the West and Northwest show the same condition of things, and we may safely say that the season has been a satisfactory one. Nor have new features of interest been lacking. Especially important were the experiments in handicap tournaments tried at Longwood and Orange. These proved a happy stimulus to the game, and brought out many players who would not have entered the regular contests, where equality of requirement is the basis. While it is evidently true that Tennis has ceased to be the lawn party fad that it once was, yet the facts seem to warrant us in believing that in this country Tennis not only has quite as numerous a following of earnest players now as in former years, but in really representative players it has made distinct

gains, especially in the West, while through the continued efforts of the National Association the game has gained a uniformity and regulation and a breadth of organization before totally unknown.

But let us turn to the subject more immediately in hand. In this "'96" series of tournaments so encouraging to Tennis supporters, the championship held at Newport was no exception. It was, indeed, rather the culmination of the season's successes.

The tournament opened with an entry list of fifty-four players, which number included representatives from all the more important sections of the country, winners of sectional championships as well as of others.

Drawings made by the Bagnall-Wilde-Campbell system distributed the best players evenly through the list, insuring fairness of opportunity and causing growing interest in the players as the rounds progressed. A week of exceptional Tennis weather expedited the efforts of the management, and the tournament went forward without interruption by bad weather.

The twenty-two matches of the preliminary round were played off on Tuesday, Aug. 18, except that between R. D. Wrenn and N. P. Hallowell. For some reason the champion was in very poor form, and lost the first two sets, 7-9, 3-6. The match was postponed until Wednesday morning, when the champion won out, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. The first round played off on Wednesday brought together no very closely matched contestants, but on Thursday two very interesting matches were played off in the second round. One between R. Stevens and C. R. Budlong, and the other between the younger rivals of the '95 Interscholastic, G. P. Sheldon and L. E. Ware. Stevens has materially improved his game by

cultivating a power to volley, which has lent some aggression to a style before remarkable in its steady, accurate and untiring drives. Sheldon and Ware are both players giving promise of high stand in future tennis annals. Both have developed excellent all-round games, with judgment and generalship only lacking in the polish of experience. They had met before in Interscholastic and other tournaments often enough to have gained some familiarity with each other's play, and it would be difficult to find a pair more closely matched. This the outcome of the contest certainly proved conclusively. It went to Sheldon: 6-1, 6-8, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

In the third round, played on Thursday, the 20th, Neel met Stevens with a game which has perplexed several of our best players—a strong over-hand volleyer, quick at the net, with a wrist play to this or that side line calculated to baffle the quickest eye, he won distinctly over Stevens' slower game. Nevertheless, the score illustrates well the persistency of the defeated player, who forced both the last sets to deuce games, Neel winning, 6-4, 6-0, 7-9, 9-7.

Meantime, as expected, Larned and Wrenn had been making their way steadily toward the finals, but with a noticeable difference in records. While Larned won continually in straight set matches, those of Wrenn all required four or even five sets to determine the winner. The semi-final round didn't vary conditions. Larned allowed E. P. Fischer but four games in the three sets; between Wrenn and Neel it was a toss-up as to which would claim entrance into the finals.

The second set was especially hard fought, lasting one hour and eight minutes, a strain upon the strength of both which told later in the match. Neel lost after

having had the score 7-6, 30-love on the fourteenth game, 12-14.

The third set went to Neel on superior placing and accuracy. In the fourth Wrenn, only by an accident which required the point to be replayed, was saved from giving his opponent the winning lead of 5-2.

By the fifth of these hard sets Neel was exhausted, and Wrenn's greater endurance won the set and match, 2-6, 14-12, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Summary:

| | Sets. | Games. | Aces. | p. | o. | n. | f. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wrenn..... | 3 | 32 | 198 | 97 | 61 | 38 | 2 |
| Neel..... | 2 | 29 | 193 | 94 | 70 | 24 | 5 |

Wrenn placed five more balls and drove five more out. Neel drove fourteen more into the net than did Wrenn, while the latter made five double faults to two by Neel.

The match on Monday to determine the winner of the "All Comers" was between Wrenn and Larned, the most remarkable one of the tournament. The loser actually made the larger total number of aces, nearly doubled the placed shots of his opponent. It was a match in which, at the end of the second set, no amount of odds would have tempted Wrenn's most ardent admirer to support him, and yet Wrenn won! During the first two sets Larned played an absolutely invincible game. He smashed successfully from any position on the court; his volleying was sharp and accurate; his drives excelled anything ever seen at Newport. Nevertheless, with the third set came again Larned's fatal "drop."

It had cost him victory in '92, '94 and '95. Wrenn had throughout played his steady, persistent game. He was quick to take advantage of any chance weakness shown in his opponent's game. With the score two-all Wrenn forged ahead by taking three games in succession,

and finally won the set, 6-4, on two nets by Larned. The fourth set was very similar, the score being four-all at the end of the eighth game. Larned lost the ninth on outs and nets, and the tenth on his own service.

The fifth set was begun at 1:24 P. M. Wrenn put the first three games to his credit, Larned took the fourth, sixth and seventh, but lost the eighth and ninth, the last, on outs and nets, and so the match which had started so strongly in his favor was lost by this set going to Wrenn, 6-3. Wrenn, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. Summary:

| | Sets. | Games. | Aces. | p. | o. | n. | f. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wrenn..... | 3 | 25 | 168 | 57 | 48 | 58 | 5 |
| Larned..... | 2 | 23 | 171 | 96 | 44 | 28 | 3 |

Notwithstanding the strain of these exhausting matches, Wrenn met Hovey in the championship round with the same unflinching game which had overcome Neel and Larned, and again was victorious. Hovey showed a lack of practice and form to some extent. Still, in comparing the games of the two contestants, Hovey was the more brilliant, and especially in the second set he completely outplayed Wrenn, placing 25 balls to his 4, and also in the fourth, placing 24 to Wrenn's 7. It was Wrenn's steadiness of play, as shown in the summary, gaining 68 aces over Hovey on outs, nets and double faults, which won for him the match. Wrenn wins, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0, 1-6, 6-1. Summary:

| | Sets. | Games. | Aces. | p. | o. | n. | f. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wrenn..... | 3 | 23 | 151 | 31 | 63 | 58 | 4 |
| Hovey ..... | 2 | 18 | 136 | 84 | 37 | 13 | 2 |

Thus Wrenn won the championship for the third time, and became the final possessor of the beautiful "Newport Cup."

SUMMARY OF WRENN MATCHES.

| | Sets. | Games. | Aces. | Placed Balls. | Outs. | Nets. | D. Faults. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wrenn beat C. B. Neel..... | 3-2 | 32-29 | 198-193 | 97-94 | 67-70 | 38-24 | 2-5 |
| Wrenn beat W. A. Larned..... | 3-2 | 25-23 | 168-171 | 57-96 | 48-44 | 58-28 | 5-3 |
| Wrenn beat F. H. Hovey..... | 3-2 | 23-18 | 151-136 | 81-84 | 63-37 | 53-13 | 4-2 |

CONSOLATION (NEWPORT).

*Preliminary round.*—J. F. Talmage, Jr., beat J. C. Davidson, 6-4, 6-2. J. R. Carpenter beat W. J. Clothier, 6-2, 6-0. L. H. Turner beat A. W. Post (by default). R. T. Parke beat Lieut. W. A. Bethel, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. J. McL. Walton beat J. B. Stevens, Jr. (by default). N. P. Hallowell beat H. D. Cleveland, 6-4, 6-0. E. Lyman beat W. W. Reese (by default). Y. M. Edwards beat Stanley Ward (by default). W. C. Grant beat Deane Miller (by default). J. K. Willing beat W. Jordan, 6-4, 7-5. Rex Fincke beat A. von W. Leslie, 6-0, 6-2.

*First round.*—H. E. Avery beat R. H. Palmer, 8-6, 6-0. Talmage beat Carpenter, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Parke beat Turner, 6-3, 6-3. Walton beat Hallowell, 6-1, 6-1. Edwards beat Lyman (by default). Willing beat Grant, 6-1, 6-0. Fincke beat K. Horton, 6-3, 4-6, 9-7. R. H. Carlton beat L. J. Grant, 6-2, 6-3.

*Second round.*—Talmage beat Avery, 5-7, 6-0, 8-6. Parke beat Walton (by default). Willing beat Edwards, 6-2, 6-1. Carlton beat Fincke, 6-1, 6-2.

*Third round.*—Talmage beat Parke, 3-6, 6-4 6-2. Willing beat Carlton, 6-0, 6-4.

*Final.*—Talmage beat Willing, 6-2, 6-1.

# THE DOUBLES.

Since 1889 the plan has been followed of having this event played in two sections, the Eastern and the Western. The latter has always been played in Chicago, while the former, after being held on the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket and Base Ball Club in 1890 and 1891, at Saratoga in 1892, with the Western section at Chicago in 1893, at Narragansett Pier in 1894 and 1895, and was held at Narragansett Pier again in 1896. The grounds had been reduced in size so that only two courts could be laid out. These were in excellent condition, and proved sufficient for the accommodation of the small entry list, the usual event in singles being omitted.

## THE EASTERN DOUBLES.

Play started on Monday, Aug. 10, with an entry list made up of ten pairs. The day was a hot one, but the location of the grounds by the sea side made the conditions favorable. In the preliminary round H. W. Slocum and E. Colby met the West Point lieutenants, R. P. Davis and W. A. Bethel. Slocum was double champion with H. A. Taylor in '89, he was runner up with W. P. Knapp in '85 and with J. S. Clark in '91, so he was no "new hand at the game." This his work

showed, the pair winning, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. The other match was between the double champions of '93 and '94, Messrs. Hobart and Hovey, and a pair composed of Deane Miller and H. A. Colby. The ex-champions won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Larned should have joined Campbell on Tuesday, so that the match in the first round with E. L. Hall and A. W. Post could be played. Owing to his absence Hall and Post won by default.

J. F. Talmage and J. C. Davidson offered very little opposition to E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong, the latter pair winning, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. When Hobart and Hovey met Slocum and Colby in this round the play was decidedly one-sided, the champions of '93 and '94 winning, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. In the semi-finals Fischer and Budlong soon played Hall and Post to a standstill, winning the match, 4-0 (default).

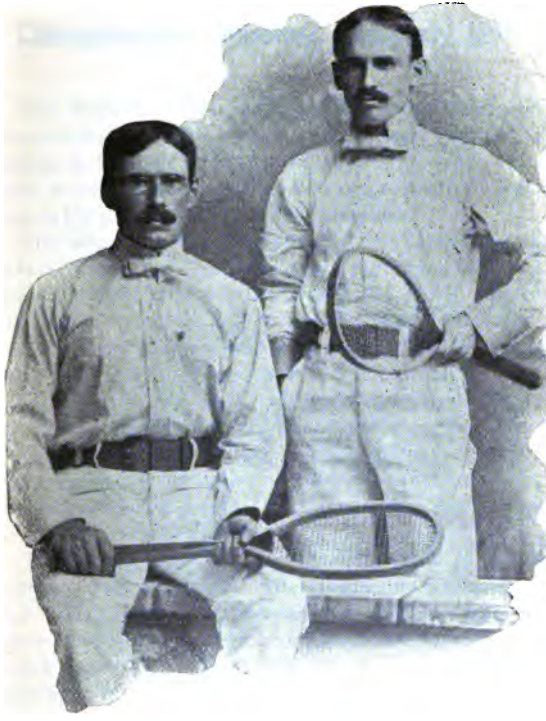
Hall was out of condition and unable to stand the heat. Hovey and Hobart had almost as easy a time in their match with Thomson and Masson ; still the three sets were finished, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. The finals between Hovey and Hobart and Fischer and Budlong were settled in straight sets. The latter pair made a good showing in the first set, their play being very even. In the early part of the match Hovey and Hobart were not very well together, Hovey having to do most of the work. Hobart finally steadied, and using his sharp forehand drive more successfully, scored many earned points. Hovey's service was good. So Hovey and Hobart became the Eastern double champions.

# THE WESTERN DOUBLES.

The Western tournament was held during the week of July 11 on the Kenwood grounds, Chicago. The courts were in good condition, and the large audiences present gave strong evidence of the interest taken in the play by their continued applause. The tournament was noticeable for the absence of any long matches. The parties in the play showed sudden reversal of form, playing well one day and quite the opposite the next. The Wrenn brothers had things their way up to the finals, defeating Waidner and Belden, Ware and Scudder, and Chase and McClellan, the ex-champions of the West. The Neel brothers had even an easier time on their side of the tournament, beating the MacQuiston brothers, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Roche and Routh, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, and Myers and Ryerson, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1. It was expected that when these two pairs came together in the finals a great exhibition of good Tennis would be given, but the Wrenns' steady volleying and accurate ground strokes had disappeared. Evarts Wrenn in particular was weak in volleying and smashing. George played better than his brother; his volleying, however, was uncertain. His ground strokes were fairly good, but it was apparent to all that the Wrenns were not in good form. On the other hand, the Neel brothers played the best double Tennis that they have shown this year. Their team work was good, and their individual work also. Their game was consistent

and steady throughout the match. The very easy victory was a surprise, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

The Neels, having qualified to meet the winners of the Eastern tournament, appeared at Narragansett and met Hovey and Hobart on Friday, the 14th day of August. The record of both teams up to this meeting had been somewhat similar, neither having lost a set during the preliminary play. The ex-champions had the prestige of having two victories over the Neels in '93 and '94. The two teams upheld in every way their right to carry championship honors ; the one for the East, the other for the West. Five sets were necessary to bring about a result, and the match hung in the balance to the very end. It was by an almost superhuman effort that the Neels in the fifth set, with the score 4-1 against them, pulled themselves together when apparently beaten and won the set and match, 4-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. The closeness of the match is shown by the aces scored, 183 to 175.



THE NEEL BROTHERS,

**Champions in Doubles of the United States.**

## Championship Doubles, Newport, 1896.

The Neels thus, after trying for the championship on two previous occasions without success, were qualified to appear at Newport in this year of 1896 to try conclusions once more, and see if they could carry to their Western homes the proud title of double champions.

The match for the championship was interesting on several accounts. To begin with, the champions had practiced very little together, while the Neels were in the best of form ; for this reason, on one side of the net the work was accurate and well planned, on the other the players were trying to adjust their play to each other. In the first set Chace and Wrenn started in to lob, but were inaccurate. The Neels were steadiness itself, returning everything and seemingly waiting for their opponents to defeat themselves, which they did, winning only the fourth, fifth and eighth games, the set going to the Neels, 6-3.

The second set showed Chace and Wrenn in better form and very aggressive. After losing the first game to the Neels on Wrenn's service, the champions outplayed their opponents at every point and won six games in quick succession. The third game, in which Chace was serving, stood 40-love against them, "still they won." The set went to Chace and Wrenn, 6-1. The Neels had learned their lesson, and when the third set opened it

was apparent that they were to play on the aggressive. Their work was magnificent, and they won point after point by beautifully placed shots. The score of the preceding set was exactly reversed, and the Neels led on the match two sets to one. Chace and Wrenn's brilliant play was what won the fourth set for the champions. They realized that it was now or never, and they treated the spectators to an exhibition which, if it could have lasted, would have won the match. The Neels struggled in vain, for the champions were everywhere, and allowed their opponents but three games in the set.

With the score two sets all the interest in the match became intense. It was a question whether the champions would hold their form or lose the championship. The set commenced at 1:25 P. M. with Carr Neel serving in the first game, which was won by the Western champions.

The second game was a Waterloo for the Chace-Wrenn pair, with Wrenn serving not a single ace, was scored and the server knocked two balls out, besides making a double fault, giving three of the four necessary aces to the Neels, the other being captured by Sam Neel on a pretty smash. With two games to their credit the Neels now rapidly added three more to their score, two of them love games. In one of these Wrenn knocked two balls out and one into the net. The sixth game of the set was the only one lost by the Neels, and this was because of the placing by Chace, who was trying to make up for the erratic work of his partner and so save the match. This was impossible, for the Neels, by superior all-round play, soon won the set and match, thus becoming double champions, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

## C. B. AND S. R. NEEL BEAT M. G. CHACE AND R. D. WRENN.

| | | Aces. | p. | o. | n. | f. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Set I. 6-3. Time, 24 minutes.** | | | | | | |
| Neel and Neel..... | 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 4 4 | —33— | 11 | 16 | 5 | 1 |
| Chace and Wrenn..... | 1 1 0 5 4 1 1 6 1 | —20— | 4 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| **Set II. 1-6. Time, 28 minutes.** | | | | | | |
| Neel and Neel..... | 9 3 3 1 2 5 0 | —23— | 8 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Chace and Wrenn ..... | 7 5 5 4 4 7 4 | —36— | 8 | 12 | 15 | 1 |
| **Set III. 6-1. Time, 21 minutes.** | | | | | | |
| Neel and Neel..... | 6 2 4 4 5 4 4 | —29— | 14 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| Chace and Wrenn..... | 4 4 1 2 3 2 2 | —18— | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| **Set IV. 3-6. Time, 26 minutes.** | | | | | | |
| Neel and Neel..... | 2 4 4 4 2 1 3 4 3 | —27— | 11 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Chace and Wrenn..... | 4 0 6 1 4 4 5 1 5 | —30— | 14 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| **Set V. 6-1. Time, 17 minutes.** | | | | | | |
| Neel and Neel..... | 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 | —27— | 10 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| Chace and Wrenn..... | 2 0 1 0 0 5 1 | — 9— | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 |

### SUMMARY.

| | Sets. | Games. | Aces. | p. | o. | n. | f. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neel and Neel..... | 3 | 22 | 139 | 54 | 54 | 28 | 3 |
| Chace and Wrenn..... | 2 | 17 | 113 | 34 | 38 | 38 | 3 |

The following table shows the individual play.

| | Aces Won on Service. | Placed Balls. | Balls Knocked Out. | Balls Into Net. | Faults. | Aces Won. | Aces Lost. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. B. Neel..... | 6 | 25 | 19 | 22 | 3 | 25 | 44 | 69 |
| S. R. Neel..... | 1 | 29 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 29 | 35 | 64 |
| M. G. Chace.... | 4 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 32 | 46 |
| R. D. Wrenn.... | 7 | 20 | 32 | 18 | 3 | 20 | 53 | 73 |

# TOURNAMENTS OF 1896.

## MARCH.

Tournament (handicap) given by the Winter Tennis Club, of Newton, Mass., March 16, for the indoor championship. E. Sheafe (class 3, ⅘ of 15) beat R. C. Thomas (class 3, ⅘ of 15), 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 7-5. *Exhibition games.*—M. G. Chace beat F. H. Hovey, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. F. H. Hovey beat A. E. Foote, 6-2, 6-2. M. G. Chace beat A. E. Foote, 7-5, 6-0.

## MAY.

The Yale Interscholastic was held on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn Club Saturday, May 2. Rex Fincke, of the Hotchkiss School, of Lakeville, Conn., won the medal, defeating S. L. Coy, of the same school, in the finals, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. Hotchkiss School won the championship banner.

The Harvard Interscholastic was held on the Harvard courts Saturday, May 2. Newton High School won the Interscholastic banner. Y. M. Edwards, of the English High School, won the medal, defeating Seaver, of the Brookline High, in the finals, 3-6, 6-1, 9-7, 7-5.

The Princeton Interscholastic was held on the Bayard Avenue courts May 23. W. Beggs, of the Lawrenceville School, won the medal, defeating H. Little, of the same school, in the finals, 7-5, 6-1.

The Columbia Interscholastic was held at Columbia Field on Saturday, May 9. J. McL. Walton, of Callisen

School, won the medal, defeating R. D. Little, of Cutler, in the finals, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

The University of Pennsylvania Interscholastic was held May 9 on the Belmont Cricket Club grounds. J. K. Willing, of the De Lancey Academy, won the medal, defeating S. H. McVitty, of the same school, in the finals, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

The University of Chicago Interscholastic was held on the University courts during the week of May 23. L. H. Turner, of the Yale-Princeton School, won the medal, defeating Condee, of the same school, in the finals, 13-11, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Tournament (open) given for the championship of the South by the Southern Lawn Tennis Association on the courts of the Bachelors' Club, Washington, May 19. *Finals.*—Won by J. P. Paret, defeating T. Geoghegan, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. *Championship round.*—J. P. Paret (challenger) beat A. H. S. Post (holder) by default.

Tournament (open) for the championship of New England, given by the New Haven Lawn Club, May 26. *Singles.*—Won by A. E. Foote, defeating M. G. Chace in the finals, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4, 8-6. *Championship round.*—A. E. Foote (challenger) beat John Howland (holder) by default.

## JUNE.

Tournament (open) for the championship of the Middle States, given by the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, June 10, on the grounds at Montrose, N. J. *Singles* won by Clarence Hobart, who beat R. D. Wrenn in the finals, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4. *Championship round.*—Clarence Hobart (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder) by default. *Doubles* won by C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn. *Mixed doubles* by Miss Moore and J. P. Paret. *Ladies'*

*singles.*—Miss Moore defeated Miss J. P. Atkinson, 6-4, 4-6, 2-1, default. *Handicap singles.*—G. H. Miles (class 4) beat W. M. Cranston (class 2), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Tournament given by the Philadelphia Cricket Club on their grounds at Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, June 16. *Ladies' singles* won by Miss Bessie Moore, defeating Miss A. C. Wistar in the finals, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0. *Championship round.*—Miss Bessie Moore (challenger) beat Miss Juliette Atkinson (holder), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. *Ladies' doubles* won by Miss Moore and Miss Atkinson, defeating Miss Wistar and Miss Williams, 6-3, 9-7. *Mixed doubles* won by Miss Atkinson and E. P. Fischer, defeating Miss Williams and M. Fielding, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Massachusetts.—Tournament given by the Longwood Cricket Club, of Boston, June 17, etc. *Championship* won by G. L. Wrenn, Jr., who defeated M. D. Whitman in the finals, 8-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, and F. H. Hovey in the championship round, by default.

Rhode Island.—Tournament given by the Elmwood Lawn Tennis Club, of Providence, R. I., Sept. 30. *Championship* won by M. G. Chace, who defeated C. R. Budlong in the finals, 7-5, 6-2, 7-5.

Connecticut.—Tournament given by the Brooklawn Country Club, of Bridgeport, Conn., June 17, etc. *Championship* won by A. E. Foote, who defeated R. Hooker in the finals, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. *Open tournament* won by G. P. Sheldon, Jr., who defeated F. L. Griffith in the finals, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5. *Open doubles.*—Foote and Kent beat Hawley and Sheldon in the finals, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2.

New Jersey.—Tournament given by the Hohokus Valley Lawn Tennis Club, of Ridgewood, N. J., June 3.

*Championship* won by J. P. Paret, who beat R. H. Palmer in the finals, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Pennsylvania.—Tournament given by the Merion Cricket Club, of Philadelphia, June 13 *Championship* won by M. D. Smith, who beat W. N. Davidson in the finals, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

Tournament (open) given by the West Side Lawn Tennis Club, New York, June 22. *Final round.*—E. P. Fischer beat R. P. Davis, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. *Doubles—Final round.*—S. C. Millett and C. Cragin beat R. D. Wrenn and E. A. Crowninshield, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 9-7.

Tournament (invitation) given by the Chicago Lawn Tennis Club on the Kenwood Country Club grounds, June 27. C. B. Neel, won 7, lost 0; S. R. Neel, won 6, lost 1; W. Myers, won 4, lost 3; G. L. Wrenn, Jr., won 3, lost 4; W. Slocum, won 3, lost 4; G. K. Belden, won 2, lost 5; E. Wrenn, won 2, lost 5; L. H. Waidner, won 1, lost 6.

Tournament (invitation) given by the Tuxedo Lawn Tennis Club, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., June 29. *Singles* won by E. P. Fischer, who beat M. D. Whitman in the finals, 8-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4. *Championship round.*—M. G. Chace (holder) beaten by E. P. Fischer (challenger), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. *Doubles—Final round.*—L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder beat M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. *Handicap singles.*—G. P. Sheldon, Jr. (owe ⅛ of 15), beat J. P. Paret (owe 15), 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. *Consolation singles.*—G. P. Sheldon, Jr., beat R. H. Carleton, 6-4, 6-3.

## JULY.

Tournament (open) for the championship of the Pacific Coast, given by the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Associa-

tion at San Rafael, Cal., July 2, etc. *Singles* won by Samuel Hardy, who defeated G. F. Whitney in the finals, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2. *Championship round.*—Samuel Hardy (challenger) beat Sumner Hardy (holder) by default.

Canadian championship tournament given by Niagara Lawn Tennis Club at Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 13. *Singles—Final round.*—R. D. Wrenn beat E. P. Fischer, 6 1, 6-3, 7-5. *Championship round.*—R. D. Wrenn (challenger) beat C. B. Neel (holder), default. *Doubles—Final round.*—E. P. Fischer and M. D. Whitman beat Lieuts. Bethel and Davis, 7-5, 6-4, 6 3. *Lady championship.*—*Singles* won by Miss J. P. Atkinson, who defeated Miss Bessie Moore in the finals, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. *Championship round.*—Miss J. P. Atkinson (challenger) defeated Mrs. Sydney Smith (holder), 6-1, 6-2.

Tournament (open) given by the Buffalo Lawn Tennis Club July 7, etc. *Singles—Final round.*—E. P. Fischer beat L. E. Ware, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1, 10-8, *Championship round.*—E. P. Fischer (challenger) beat C. B. Neel (holder) by default. *Doubles—Final round.*—L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder beat Lieuts. Davis and Bethel, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Tournament (open) for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, given by the Pittsburg Lawn Tennis Club, beginning July 7. *Singles—Final round.*—Thomas Ewing, Jr., beat S. G. Thomson, 0-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, *Championship round.*—Thomas Ewing, Jr., (challenger) beat A. S. Pier (holder) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Tournament (open to Massachusetts clubs) given by the Essex County Club at Manchester, July 13. *Singles* won by R. T. Parke, who defeated G. F. Brown, Jr., in the finals 0-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Tournament (association) given by the Hudson River

Lawn Tennis Association on the courts of the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, July 18. *Singles—Final round.*—H. D. Betts beat J. L. Robertson, Jr., 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. *Doubles—Final round.*—H. D. Betts and Dr. Waldron beat H. Jova and T. C. Trask, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1. *Final round—Ladies' singles.*—Miss Mabel Ferris beat Miss C. M. Ferris, 7-5, 6-0. *Championship round*—Miss Mabel Ferris (challenger) beat Mrs. Chapman (holder), 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. *Ladies' doubles—Final round.*—The Misses C. M. and M. L. Ferris beat Miss Morgan and Miss Putnam. *Mixed doubles—Final round.*—Miss M. L. Ferris and R. M. Ferris, Jr., beat Miss C. M. Ferris and W. T. Ferris, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

Tournament (open) for the championship of the Western States, in doubles, on the grounds of the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, July 20, etc. *Finals* won by C. B. and S. R. Neel over E. and G. L. Wrenn, Jr., 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

Tournament (open) for the championship of the Western States, in singles, on the Kenwood grounds, Chicago, July 20, etc. *Final round.*—G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat W. L. Myers, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. *Championship round.*—C. B. Neel (holder) beat G. L. Wrenn, Jr., (challenger), 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Tournament (open singles) given by the Longwood Cricket Club, of Boston, July 20. *Final round.*—R. D. Wrenn beat F. H. Hovey, 10-8, 2-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. *Championship round.*—R. D. Wrenn (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder) by default. *Handicap singles—Final round.*—L. E. Ware (scratch) beat J. D. Forbes (⅛), 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Tournament (open) given by the Newcastle Outing and Tennis Club at the Hotel Wentworth, Newcastle,

N. H,, July 27. *Singles—Final* won by E. P. Fischer, defeating C. R. Budlong, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. *Doubles* won by Fischer and Budlong, defeating L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder in finals, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Tournament (open), eighth annual, given by the Minneapolis Lawn Tennis Club for the championship of the Northwest, July 27, etc., at Hotel Lafayette, Lake Minnetonka. *Singles—Final round.*—G. K. Belden beat W. L. Myers, 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2. *Championship round.*—C. B. Neel (holder) defeated G. K. Belden (challenger), 8-6, 6-3, 8-6.

## AUGUST.

Tournament (invitation) given by the Norwood Park Lawn Tennis Club, of Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 3. W. A. Larned, won 6, lost 1 ; R. D. Wrenn, won 5, lost 2 ; C. B. Neel, won 3, lost 3 ; E. P. Fischer, won 3, lost 3 ; G. L. Wrenn, Jr., won 3, lost 3 ; R. Stevens, won 2, lost 4 ; J. F. Talmage, Jr., won 0, lost 6.

Tournament (open) given by the Sorrento Lawn Tennis Club, of Sorrento, Maine, Aug. 11. *Singles—Final round.*—J. P. Paret beat D. F. Davis, 6-2, 6-4, 9-7. *Cup match.*—J. P. Paret (challenger) beat J. B. Read (holder), 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. *Doubles—Final round.*—A. L. Williston and S. F. Wise beat H. E. Avery and D. F. Davis, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Tournament (open) for the championship of the Eastern States, in doubles, given by the Point Judith Country Club at the Narragansett Casino, Aug. 10. *Finals.*—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart beat E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.

East vs. West.—C. B. and S. R. Neel beat F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart, 4-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Tournament (sixth annual) for the championship of

the Pacific Northwest, on the grounds of the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club, Aug. 12. *Singles* won by G. A. Hurd, who defeated J. F. Foulkes in the finals, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3. *Doubles* won by G. A. Hurd and L. Pelly over J. F. Foulkes and S. F. Carr, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3. *Ladies' singles* won by Miss Kershaw over Miss Riggs, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. *Ladies' doubles* won by Miss Kershaw and Miss Riggs over Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. *Mixed doubles* won by Miss Goward and Mr. Coombe over Mrs. Howell and Mr. Hurd, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Tournament given by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at Newport for the championship of America, in singles, Aug. 18, etc. *Finals.*—R. D. Wrenn beat W. A. Larned, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. *Championship round.*—R. D. Wrenn (challenger) beat F. H. Hovey (holder), 7-5, 3-6, 6-0, 1-6, 6-1. *Double championship.*—Won by C. B. and S. R. Neel (challengers), defeating M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn (holders), 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1. *Interscholastic championship.*—Won by Rex Fincke (Yale), defeating Y. M. Edwards (Harvard), in the finals, 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Tournament (inter-State) given by the Omaha Lawn Tennis Club Aug. 18, etc. *Singles—Final round.*—Wynne Carver beat W. S. Bond, 1-6, 6-3, 9-7, 6-2. *Doubles—Final round.*—Wynne Carver and L. H. Waidner beat W. S. Bond and Guy Hardy, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Tournament (international) given at Niagara-on-the-Lake Aug. 26. *Singles—Final round.*—F. K. Ward beat L. E. Ware, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. *Championship round.*—C. B. Neel (holder) beat F. K. Ward (challenger), 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. *Doubles—Final round.*—L. E. Ware and M. D. Whitman beat C. B. Neel and G. L. Wrenn, Jr., 1-6, 6-1, 8-6, 3-6, 7-5. *Ladies' singles—*

*Final round.*—Miss J. P. Atkinson beat Miss K. Atkinson, 6-2, 7-5. *Handicap singles—Final round.*—J. F. Foulkes (owe 15) beat G. L. Wrenn, Jr. (owe 30), 7-5, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

## SEPTEMBER.

Tournament (seventh annual) for the championship of the Pacific Coast, in doubles, given by the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association Sept. 9, at Del Monte, Cal. *Championship* won by R. N. and G. F. Whitney, who beat S. Hardy and T. A. Driscoll, 4-6, 6-3, 9-7, 5-7, 6-3.

## OCTOBER.

Tournament (intercollegiate) for the championship of American colleges, given by the Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn Club, Oct. 6. *Singles* won by M. D. Whitman (Harvard) beating T. A. Driscoll (Georgetown), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. *Doubles* won by L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder (Harvard) over M. D. Whitman and J. D. Forbes (Harvard), 3-6, 6-3, 6-8, 9-7, 6-1. *Second place singles.*—J. C. Neely (Cornell) beat R. Hooker (Yale), 6-4, 7-5. *Second place doubles.*—Hooker and Noyes (Yale) beat Whitman and Forbes (Harvard), 2-6, 4-1, by default. *Consolation.*—T. P. Goodbody (Williams) beat J. C. Neely (Cornell), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

# Winners of Championships, 1896.

SINGLES.

America.—R. D. Wrenn, Wyandotte Lawn Tennis Club, Chicago, Ill.

New England.—A. E. Foote, New Haven Lawn Club, New Haven, Conn.

Middle States.—Clarence Hobart, New York Tennis Club, New York, N. Y.

Southern States.—J. P. Paret, Orange Lawn Tennis Club, Orange, N. J.

Western States.—C. B. Neel, University of Chicago Lawn Tennis Club, Chicago, Ill.

Northwestern.—G. K. Belden, Minneapolis, Minn.

Intercollegiate.—M. D. Whitman, Harvard University.

Interscholastic.—R. Fincke, Yale, Lakeville, Conn.

Pacific Coast.—Samuel Hardy, San Francisco, Cal.

Pacific Northwest.—George A. Hurd, Seattle, Wash.

Longwood.—R. D. Wrenn, Chicago.

Tuxedo Tourney.—E. P. Fischer, New York.

Newcastle (Wentworth), N. H.—E. P. Fischer, New York.

DOUBLES.

America.—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

New England.—M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.

Middle States.—C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn.

Southern States.—J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson.

Pacific Coast.—Whitney brothers.

Pacific Northwest.—L. Pelly and G. A. Hurd.

Northwestern.—J. W. Carver and L. H. Waidner, Chicago.

Intercollegiate.—L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder, Harvard University.

East.—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.

West.—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

East vs. West.—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP—SINGLES.

America.—Miss Bessie Moore, Hohokus Valley Lawn Tennis Club, New Jersey.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

America.—Miss Atkinson and Miss Moore.

MIXED DOUBLES.

America.—Miss Atkinson and Mr. E. P. Fischer.

Middle States.—Miss Moore and J. P. Paret.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Massachusetts.—G. L. Wrenn, Jr., Chicago.

Connecticut.—A. E. Foote, New Haven.

Rhode Island.—M. G. Chace, Providence.

New Jersey.—J. P. Paret, New York.

Pennsylvania.—M. D. Smith, Philadelphia.

# AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1881-96.

## SINGLES.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—R. D. Sears.
1885—R. D. Sears.
1886—R. D. Sears.
1887—R. D. Sears.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—H. W. Slocum.
1890—O. S. Campbell.
1891—O. S. Campbell.
1892—O. S. Campbell.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—R. D. Wrenn.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.

## ALL COMERS.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—H. A. Taylor.
1885—G. M. Brinley.
1886—R. L. Beekman.
1887—H. W. Slocum.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1890—O. S. Campbell
1891—C. Hobart.
1892—F. H, Hovey.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—M. F. Goodbody.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.

## RUNNERS-UP.

1881—W. E. Glyn.
1882—C. M. Clark.
1883—James Dwight.
1884—W. V. S. Thorne.
1885—W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor.
1887—H. A. Taylor.
1888—H. A. Taylor.
1889—O. S. Campbell.
1890—W. P. Knapp.
1891—F. H. Hovey.
1892—W. A. Larned.
1893—F. H. Hovey.
1894—W. A. Larned.
1895—W. A. Larned.
1896—W. A. Larned.

## DOUBLES.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.

1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey,
1894—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
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1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
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1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1882—W. Nightingale and G. M. Smith.
1883—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1884—A. Van Rensselaer and W. V. R. Berry.
1885—H. W. Slocum and W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor and G. M. Brinley.
1887—H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum.
1888—C. Hobart and E. P. MacMullen.
1889—V. G. Hall and O. S. Campbell.
1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—J. S. Clark and S. T. Chase.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.

EASTERN DOUBLES.

1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.

WESTERN DOUBLES.

1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

# SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.



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NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT NEW HAVEN.

| *Year.* | *Champion.* | *Winner of Tournament.* | *Doubles Champions.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886. | H. W. Slocum. | H. W. Slocum. | H. W. Slocum and W. L. Thatcher. |
| 1887. | H. W. Slocum. | H. W. Slocum. | F. G. Beach and W. L. Thatcher. |
| 1888. | H. W. Slocum. | E. P. MacMullen. | O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall. |
| 1889. | H. W. Slocum. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | F. G. Beach and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1890. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | R. P. Huntington, Jr., and O. S. Campbell. |
| 1891. | C. T. Lee. | C. T. Lee. | C. T. Lee and F. G. Beach. |
| 1892. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall and A. E. Wright. |
| 1893. | C. Hobart. | C. Hobart. | J. F. Talmage, Jr., and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | A. E. Foote. | A. E. Foote. | John Howland and A. E. Foote. |
| 1895. | John Howland. | John Howland. | M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote. |
| 1896. | A. E. Foote. | A. E. Foote. | M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote. |

MIDDLE STATES—PLAYED AT HOBOKEN, ROCHESTER AND ORANGE.

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| 1885. | R. D. Sears. | R. D. Sears. | R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark. |
| 1886. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1887. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman. | |
| 1888. | E. P. MacMullen. | E. P. MacMullen. | |
| 1889. | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor. | |
| 1890. | H. A. Taylor. | A. E. Wright. | |
| 1891. | C. E. Sands. | C. E. Sands. | |
| 1892. | R. Stevens. | R. Stevens. | E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart. |
| 1893. | R. Stevens. | A. E. Foote. | D. Candler and J. F. Talmage, Jr. |
| 1894. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned. | W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer. |
| 1895. | W. A. Larned. | John Howland. | C. Hobart and E. P. Fischer. |
| 1896. | C. Hobart. | C. Hobart. | C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn. |

SOUTHERN STATES—PLAYED AT WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

| *Year.* | *Champion.* | *Winner of Tournament.* | *Doubles Champions.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886. | C. B. Davis. | C. B. Davis. | C. B. Davis and R. H. E. Porter. |
| 1887. | Leigh Bonsal. | Leigh Bonsal. | Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne. |
| 1888.* | A. H. S. Post. | A. H. S. Post. | Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne. |
| 1888.† | F. Mansfield. | F. Mansfield. | F. Mansfield and F. L. V. Hoppin. |
| 1889. | F. Mansfield. | C. J. Post, Jr. | C. J. Post, Jr., and M. F. Prosser. |
| 1890. | A. E. Wright. | A. E. Wright. | |
| 1891. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall. | M. R. Wright and H. M. Billings. |
| 1892. | E. L. Hall. | A. E. Wright. | |
| 1893. | E. L. Hall. | M. G. Chace. | E. L. Hall and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | W. G. Parker. | W. G. Parker. | W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer. |
| 1895. | A. H. S. Post. | A. H. S. Post. | J. P. Paret and R. D. Thurber. |
| 1896. | J. P. Paret. | J. P. Paret. | J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret. |

*Spring. †Fall.

LONG ISLAND—PLAYED AT SOUTHAMPTON.

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| 1887. | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1888. | H. A. Taylor. | J. S. Clark. | H. W. Slocum and F. Keene. |
| 1889. | H. A. Taylor. | J. S. Clark. | H. A. Taylor and F. Keene. |
| 1890. | H. A. Taylor. | R. V. Beach. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1891. | V. G. Hall. | V. G. Hall. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1892. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall. | V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall. |
| 1893. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned. | V. G. Hall and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | W. A. Larned. | M. F. Goodbody. | W. A. Larned and John Howland. |
| 1895. | W. A. Larned. | John Howland. | John Howland and A. E. Foote. |

WESTERN STATES—PLAYED AT CHICAGO.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1887. | C. A. Chase. | C. A. Chase. | E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins. |
| 1888. | C. A. Chase. | E. B. McLellan. | E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins. |
| 1889. | C. A. Chase. | S. T. Chase. | C. A. Chase and S. T. Chase. |
| 1890. | C. A. Chase. | E. B. McLellan. | J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson. |

# SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT NEW HAVEN.

| *Year.* | *Champion.* | *Winner of Tournament.* | *Doubles Champions.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886. | H. W. Slocum. | H. W. Slocum. | H. W. Slocum and W. L. Thatcher. |
| 1887. | H. W. Slocum. | H. W. Slocum. | F. G. Beach and W. L. Thatcher. |
| 1888. | H. W. Slocum. | E. P. MacMullen. | O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall. |
| 1889. | H. W. Slocum. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | F. G. Beach and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1890. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | R. P. Huntington, Jr., and O. S. Campbell. |
| 1891. | C. T. Lee. | C. T. Lee. | C. T. Lee and F. G. Beach. |
| 1892. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall and A. E. Wright. |
| 1893. | C. Hobart. | C. Hobart. | J. F. Talmage, Jr., and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | A. E. Foote. | A. E. Foote. | John Howland and A. E. Foote. |
| 1895. | John Howland. | John Howland. | M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote. |
| 1896. | A. E. Foote. | A. E. Foote. | M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote. |

MIDDLE STATES—PLAYED AT HOBOKEN, ROCHESTER AND ORANGE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1885. | R. D. Sears. | R. D. Sears. | R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark. |
| 1886. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1887. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman. | |
| 1888. | E. P. MacMullen. | E. P. MacMullen. | |
| 1889. | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor. | |
| 1890. | H. A. Taylor. | A. E. Wright. | |
| 1891. | C. E. Sands. | C. E. Sands. | |
| 1892. | R. Stevens. | R. Stevens. | E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart. |
| 1893. | R. Stevens. | A. E. Foote. | D. Candler and J. F. Talmage, Jr. |
| 1894. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned. | W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer. |
| 1895. | W. A. Larned. | John Howland. | C. Hobart and E. P. Fischer. |
| 1896. | C. Hobart. | C. Hobart. | C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn. |

SOUTHERN STATES—PLAYED AT WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

| *Year.* | *Champion.* | *Winner of Tournament.* | *Doubles Champions.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886. | C. B. Davis. | C. B. Davis. | C. B. Davis and R. H. E. Porter. |
| 1887. | Leigh Bonsal. | Leigh Bonsal. | Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne. |
| 1888.* | A. H. S. Post. | A. H. S. Post. | Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne. |
| 1888.† | F. Mansfield. | F. Mansfield. | F. Mansfield and F. L. V. Hoppin. |
| 1889. | F. Mansfield. | C. J. Post, Jr. | C. J. Post, Jr., and M. F. Prosser. |
| 1890. | A. E. Wright. | A. E. Wright. | |
| 1891. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall. | M. R. Wright and H. M. Billings. |
| 1892. | E. L. Hall. | A. E. Wright. | |
| 1893. | E. L. Hall. | M. G. Chace. | E. L. Hall and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | W. G. Parker. | W. G. Parker. | W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer. |
| 1895. | A. H. S. Post. | A. H. S. Post. | J. P. Paret and R. D. Thurber. |
| 1896. | J. P. Paret. | J. P. Paret. | J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret. |

*Spring. †Fall.

LONG ISLAND—PLAYED AT SOUTHAMPTON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1887. | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1888. | H. A. Taylor. | J. S. Clark. | H. W. Slocum and F. Keene. |
| 1889. | H. A. Taylor. | J. S. Clark. | H. A. Taylor and F. Keene. |
| 1890. | H. A. Taylor. | R. V. Beach. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1891. | V. G. Hall. | V. G. Hall. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1892. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall. | V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall. |
| 1893. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned. | V. G. Hall and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | W. A. Larned. | M. F. Goodbody. | W. A. Larned and John Howland. |
| 1895. | W. A. Larned. | John Howland. | John Howland and A. E. Foote. |

WESTERN STATES—PLAYED AT CHICAGO.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1887. | C. A. Chase. | C. A. Chase. | E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins. |
| 1888. | C. A. Chase. | E. B. McLellan. | E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins. |
| 1889. | C. A. Chase. | S. T. Chase. | C. A. Chase and S. T. Chase. |
| 1890. | C. A. Chase. | E. B. McLellan. | J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson. |

WESTERN STATES, CONTINUED.

| *Year.* | *Champion.* | *Winner of Tournament.* | *Doubles Champions.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1891. | S. T. Chase. | S. T. Chase. | S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson. |
| 1892. | S. T. Chase. | J. A. Ryerson. | J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson. |
| 1893. | S. T. Chase. | E. Wrenn. | H. McCormick and S. McCormick. |
| 1894. | S. T. Chase. | C. B. Neel. | C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel. |
| 1895. | C. B. Neel. | C. B. Neel. | C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel. |
| 1896. | C. B. Neel. | G. L. Wrenn, Jr. | C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel. |
| | | NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SARATOGA. | |
| 1891. | F. H. Hovey. | F. H. Hovey. | F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby. |
| 1892. | W. P. Knapp. | W. P. Knapp. | V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall. |
| 1893. | C. Hobart. | C. Hobart. | F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | C. Hobart. | C. R. Budlong. | C. Hobart and C. R. Budlong. |
| 1895. | No tournament. | | |
| | | PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA. | |
| 1889. | W. H. Taylor, Jr. | W. H. Taylor, Jr. | |
| 1890. | W. H. Taylor, Jr. | C. R. Gates. | Walter McGavin and Joseph S. Tobin. |
| 1891. | W. H. Taylor, Jr. | C. P. Hubbard. | C. P. Hubbard and H. H. Haight. |
| 1892. | W. H. Taylor, Jr. | C. P. Hubbard. | Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy. |
| 1893. | T. A. Driscoll. | T. A. Driscoll. | Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy. |
| 1894. | Samuel Hardy. | Samuel Hardy. | T. A. Driscoll and G. B. DeLong. |
| 1895. | Sumner Hardy. | Sumner Hardy. | Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy. |
| 1896. | Samuel Hardy. | Samuel Hardy. | G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney. |

### TROPICAL—PLAYED AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

| *Year.* | *Champion.* | *Winner of Tournament.* | *Doubles Champions.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1888. | H. G. Trevor. | H. G. Trevor. | |
| 1889. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell and D. Miller. |
| 1890. | O. S. Campbell. | T. S. Beckwith. | O. S. Campbell and G. S. Smith. |
| 1891. | O. S. Campbell. | A. E. Wright. | |
| 1892. | C. W. Grinsted. | C. W. Grinsted. | A. E. Wright and J. W. Nichols, Jr. |
| 1894. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell and W. B. Dinsmore. |
| 1895. | T. S. Beckwith. | T. S. Beckwith. | T. S. Beckwith and Charles Bohlen. |

### GULF—PLAYED AT TAMPA BAY, FLA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1892. | A. E. Wright. | A. E. Wright. | C. W. Grinsted and C. E. Garrett. |
| 1893. | R. D. Wrenn. | R. D. Wrenn. | R. D. Wrenn and A. E. Wright. |
| 1894. | G. S. Bryan. | G. S. Bryan. | G. S. Byran and E. F. Coffman. |
| 1895. | No tournament. | | |

### INTERCOLLEGIATE—PLAYED AT HARTFORD AND NEW HAVEN.

| *Year.* | *Singles.* | *Doubles.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1883.* | J. S. Clark. | J. S. Clark and H. A. Taylor. |
| 1883.† | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor and P. E. Presbrey. |
| 1884. | W. P. Knapp. | W. P. Knapp and W. V. S. Thorne. |
| 1885. | W. P. Knapp. | W. P. Knapp and Shipman. |
| 1886. | G. M. Brinley. | W. P. Knapp and W. L. Thatcher. |
| 1887. | P. S. Sears. | P. S. Sears and Q. A. Shaw, Jr. |
| 1888. | P. S. Sears. | O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall. |
| 1889. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | O. S. Campbell and A. E. Wright. |
| 1890. | F. H. Hovey. | Q. A. Shaw, Jr., and S. T. Chase. |

*Spring. †Fall.

INTERCOLLEGIATE, CONTINUED.

| *Year.* | *Singles.* | *Doubles.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1891. | F. H. Hovey. | F. H. Hovey and R. D. Wrenn. |
| 1892. | W. A. Larned. | R. D. Wrenn and F. B. Winslow. |
| 1893. | M. G. Chace. | M. G. Chace and C. R. Budlong. |
| 1894. | M. G. Chace. | M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote. |
| 1895. | M. G. Chace. | M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote. |
| 1896. | M. D. Whitman. | L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder. |

INTERSCHOLASTIC—PLAYED AT CAMBRIDGE AND NEWPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1891. | R. D. Wrenn. |
| 1892. | M. G. Chace. |
| 1893. | C. R. Budlong. |
| 1894. | W. G. Parker. |
| 1895. | L. E. Ware. |
| 1896. | R. Fincke. |

## *Championship of America in Doubles.*

Neel Brothers,
4-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

***Champions, 1896.***

**Neel Brothers,**
**6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.**

**M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn,**
**Champions 1895.**

| Yea | Yea | |
|---|---|---|
| 1886 | 1884 | 189 |
| 1887 | 188 | 189 |
| 1888 | 188 | 189 |
| 1889 | 188 | 189 |
| 1890 | 189 | 189 |
| | 189 | 189 |
| | 189 | 189 |
| | | 189 |
| | | 189 |
| | | 189 |

### LONGWOOD CHALLENGE CUP.

| *Year.* | *Holder.* | *Winner of Tournament.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1891. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall. |
| 1892. | F. H. Hovey. | F. H. Hovey. |
| 1893. | F. H. Hovey. | R. Stevens. |
| 1894. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned. |
| 1895. | W. A. Larned. | F. H. Hovey. |
| 1896. | R. D. Wrenn. | R. D. Wrenn. |

### AUBURNDALE CHALLENGE CUP.

| *Year.* | *Holder.* | *Winner of Tournament.* | *Doubles.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1889. | F. S. Mansfield. | F. S. Mansfield. | H. Tallant and A. S. Williston. |
| 1890. | F. H. Hovey. | F. H. Hovey. | F. H. Hovey and H. Wildes. |
| 1891. | F. H. Hovey. | R. D. Wrenn. | F. H. Hovey and W. L. Jennings. |
| 1892. | F. H. Hovey. | M. G. Chace. | M. G. Chace and F. B. Winslow. |

### SEABRIGHT CHALLENGE CUP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1891. | R. Stevens. | R. Stevens. | |
| 1892. | R. Stevens. | S. M. Allen. | |
| 1893. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned O. S. Campbell. |
| 1894. | W. A. Larned. | M. G. Chace. | John Howland and A. E. Foote. |
| 1895. | W. A. Larned. | John Howland. | C. Hobart and S. C. Millett. |

### SORRENTO CHALLENGE CUP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | R. D. Wrenn. | R. D. Wrenn. | C. R. Budlong and J. F. Talmage, Jr. |
| 1894. | J. B. Reed. | J. B. Reed. | |
| 1896. | J. P. Paret. | J. P. Paret. | A. C. Williston and S. F. Wise. |

### NATIONAL DOUBLE CHALLENGE CUP.

| *Year.* | *Holders.* | *Winners of Tournament.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1890. | V. G. Hall and C. Hobart. | V. G. Hall and C. Hobart. |
| 1891. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1892. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. | V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall. |
| 1893. | F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart. | F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart. | C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel. |
| 1895. | M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn. | M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn. |
| 1896. | C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel. | C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel. |

A. E. FOOTE,

**New England Champion.**

# INVITATION TOURNAMENTS.

NAHANT (*Sporting Club*).

| *Year.* | *Winner.* | *Year.* | *Winner.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886. | H. A. Taylor. | 1890. | O. S. Campbell. |
| 1887. | H. W. Slocum. | 1891. | C. Hobart. |
| 1888. | C. A. Chase. | 1892. | E. L. Hall. |
| 1889. | C. A. Chase. | | |

WESTCHESTER (*Country Club*).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | 1892. | R. Stevens. |
| 1891. | C. Hobart. | | |

PHILADELPHIA (*Young America Cricket Club*).

| *Year.* | *Singles.* | *Doubles.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1885. | J. S. Clark. | |
| 1886. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. D. Sears and A. Moffat. |
| 1887. | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum. |

NEW HAMBURGH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1887. | V. G. Hall. | C. E. Sands and J. F. Bacon. |
| 1888. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell and R. Steel. |
| 1889. | C. E. Sands. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1890. | E. L. Hall. | E. L. Hall and A. W. Post. |

LENOX.

| Year. | Singles. | Doubles. |
|---|---|---|
| 1885. | W. V. R. Berry. | W. V. R. Berry and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1886. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1887. | J. S. Clark. | J. S. Clark and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1888. | Q. A. Shaw, Jr. | Q. A. Shaw, Jr., and P. S. Sears. |
| 1889. | R. P. Huntington, Jr. | R. P. Huntington, Jr., and J. C. F. Huntington. |
| 1890. | P. S. Sears. | |
| 1891. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned and R. L. Parker. |
| 1892. | | |
| 1893. | | R. D. Wrenn and M. G. Chace. |

WEST NEWTON (*Neighborhood Club*).

| Year. | Winner. | Year. | Winner. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1892. | F. H. Hovey. | 1894. | F. H. Hovey. |
| 1893. | F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart. | 1895. | Dr. Joshua Pim. |

MANCHESTER (*Essex County Club*).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | M. G. Chace. | 1894. | F. H. Hovey. |

STATEN ISLAND (*Cricket Club*).

| | |
|---|---|
| 1887. | H. W. Slocum. |

NORWOOD PARK.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1894. | R. D. Wrenn. |
| 1895. | W. A. Larned. |
| 1896. | W. A. Larned. |

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (*Crescent Athletic Club.*)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1895. | John Howland. |

CHICAGO (*Wyandotte Club*).

# OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

ORANGE.

| *Year.* | *Singles.* | *Doubles.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1885.* | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman and W. V. S. Thorne. |
| 1885.† | H. W. Slocum. | H. W. Slocum and M. S. Paton. |
| 1886.* | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1886.† | G. M. Brinley. | R. D. Sears and J. Dwight. |
| 1887. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall. |
| 1888. | H. A. Taylor. | H. A. Taylor and C. E. Sands. |
| 1889. | C. Hobart. | O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall. |
| 1890. | A. E. Wright. | V. G. Hall and C. Hobart. |
| 1891. | R. Stevens. | R. R. Perkins and C. Hobart. |

NARRAGANSETT PIER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1885. | W. V. R. Berry. | R. L. Beeckman and H. A. Taylor. |
| 1888. | H. A. Taylor. | |
| 1889. | Q. A. Shaw, Jr. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1890. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |
| 1891. | R. Stevens. | O. S. Campbell and S. T. Chase. |
| 1893. | M. G. Chace. | F. H. Hovey and M. G. Chace. |
| 1894. | John Howland. | C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel. |
| 1895. | John Howland. | M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn. |
| 1896. | | C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey. |

ROCKAWAY (*Hunting Club*).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1886. | H. W. Slocum. | |
| 1888. | H. W. Slocum. | H. W. Slocum and F. Keene. |

*Spring. †Fall.

WENTWORTH.

| *Year.* | *Singles.* | *Doubles.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1885. | W. V. R. Berry. | W. P. Knapp and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1886. | J. S. Clark. | J. S. Clark and H. A. Taylor. |
| 1887. | H. W. Slocum. | G. M. Brinley and J. S. Clark. |
| 1888. | C. A. Chase. | P. S. Sears and Q. A. Shaw, Jr. |
| 1889. | C. A. Chase. | A. E. Wright and A. L. Williston. |
| 1890. | G. W. Lee. | J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson. |
| 1891. | F. H. Hovey. | F. H. Hovey and H. Tallant. |
| 1892. | F. H. Hovey. | F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby. |
| 1893. | R. D. Wrenn. | R. D. Wrenn and M. G. Chace. |
| 1894. | W. G. Parker. | W. G. Parker and C. R. Budlong. |
| 1895. | L. E. Ware. | L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder. |
| 1896. | E. P. Fischer. | E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong. |

HASTINGS (*Far and Near Club*).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1885. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman and H. A. Taylor. |
| 1886. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum. |
| 1888. | V. G. Hall. | V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall. |
| 1889. | C. E. Sands. | C. E. Sands and R. C. Sands. |
| 1890. | V. G. Hall. | V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall. |
| 1891. | V. G. Hall. | |
| 1892. | C. R. Runyon. | C. R. Runyon and A. S. Runyon. |

NEW YORK (*New York Tennis Club*).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1886. | O. S. Campbell. | E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart. |
| 1887. | C. Hobart. | C. J. Post, Jr., and W. W. MacKay. |
| 1888. | E. P. MacMullen. | E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart. |
| 1889. | A. W. Post. | D. Miller and C. Hobart. |
| 1890. | C. G. Eames. | V. G. Hall and C. Hobart. |
| 1891. | E. L. Hall. | E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart. |
| 1892. | C. R. Runyon. | R. R. Perkins and C. Hobart. |

BUFFALO.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1895. | C. B. Neel. | C. B. Neel and E. P. Fischer. |
| 1896. | E. P. Fischer. | E. P. Fischer and W. M. Scudder. |

ELBERON.

| Year. | *Singles.* | *Doubles.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1887. | R. L. Beeckman. | R. L. Beeckman and H. A. Taylor. |
| 1888. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell and A. E. Wright. |

KEBO VALLEY (*Bar Harbor*).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1890. | V. G. Hall. | V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall. |
| 1892. | W. S. Thompson. | R. D. Wrenn and H. McCormick. |
| 1893. | V. G. Hall. | |
| 1894. | V. G. Hall. | V. G. Hall and W. K. Shaw. |

MONTCLAIR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1886. | H. A. Taylor. | R. C. Thomas and T. Porter. |
| 1888. | C. Hobart. | A. W. Post and C. Hobart. |
| 1889. | C. Hobart. | D. Miller and C. Hobart. |
| 1890. | E. L. Hall. | R. V. Beach and W. K. Fowler. |
| 1891. | W. A. Larned. | W. A. Larned and W. V. Johnson. |

PHILADELPHIA (*Cricket Club*).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1888. | | J. S. Clark and M. Fielding. |
| 1889. | | A. E. Wright and D. Miller. |
| 1890. | R. V. Beach. | |
| 1891. | M. R. Wright. | |
| 1892. | R. V. Beach. | |
| 1893. | W. A. Larned. | |
| 1894. | M. D. Smith. | |
| 1895. | | E. P. Fischer and J. P. Paret. |
| 1896. | | E. P. Fischer and J. P. Paret. |

PLUSHING (*Athletic Association*).

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| 1888. | A. W. Post. | |
| 1889. | C. Hobart. | A. E. Wright and D. Miller. |

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, FLORIDA.

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| 1891. | A. E. Wright. | O. S. Campbell and A. E. Wright. |
| 1892. | F. G. Beach. | R. V. Beach and F. G. Beach. |
| 1893. | C. Hobart. | J. F. Talmage, Jr., and C. Hobart. |
| 1894. | G. S. Bryan. | G. S. Bryan and W. W. Morton. |

ENGLEWOOD (*Field Club*).

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| 1887. | O. S. Campbell. | C. J. Post, Jr., and A. Duryee. |
| 1888. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell and A. E. Wright. |
| 1889. | C. Hobart. | D. Miller and C. Hobart. |

SPRINGFIELD.

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| 1887. | Q. A. Shaw, Jr. | |
| 1889. | C. A. Chase. | C. A. Chase and S. T. Chase. |

BAY SHORE (*South Side Field Club*).

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| 1890. | O. S. Campbell. | O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr. |

NEW YORK (*West Side L. T. Club*).

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| 1894. | S. C. Millett. | E. P. Fischer and W. G. Parker |
| 1895. | W. G. Parker. | C. Cragin and C. Hobart. |
| 1896. | E. P. Fischer. | S. C. Millett and C. Cragin. |

# LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The tenth annual tournament for the womans' championship of the United States in singles and doubles, and the fifth annual championship in mixed doubles, was again held on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Wissahickon Heights, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, on June 16 and following days. This tournament, like its predecessors, was a success both in the character of the play and the interest shown by the spectators, and in spite of the rapidly increasing interest in golf, which has taken from Tennis some of its former advocates, the entry list was large and the Tennis of the highest order. It was a curious fact that in the earlier rounds of the singles, although many of the matches were close, in only one instance was a third set required to decide the match. This exception was when Miss Booth, of New Haven, after losing the first set to Miss Henson, 5-6, won the next two sets, 6-3, 6-0. One of the most interesting matches in this event was between Miss Moore, of Ridgewood, N. J., and Miss Amy R. Williams, of Philadelphia, as, although the former won, 6-4, 6-5, both sets abounded in long rallies and fine plays. In the final round Miss Moore met Miss A. C. Wistar, of Philadelphia, and won in three straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0. Here again the Tennis was of the highest order, especially in the second set, which was stubbornly contested, nearly every point being won only after a long rally. Miss

Moore's steadiness and accuracy, however, eventually tired out her opponent and she won the third set in straight games. The championship match between Miss Moore, challenger, and Miss Atkinson, holder, was played before a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators, and was a brilliant exhibition of Tennis on both sides. The first two sets were most evenly contested, Miss Moore winning the first set, 6-4, and Miss Atkinson the second set by a similar score. After this, however, Miss Moore's wonderful accuracy and steadiness began to tell, and although Miss Atkinson played brilliantly she lost the next two sets, 6-2, 6-2. So, again the title of Lady Champion of the United States changed hands, and Miss Moore, who four years ago played Miss Cahill so close a match for the championship, at last attained that proud title. Miss Moore beat Miss Atkinson, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. In the doubles the final match between Miss Moore and Miss Atkinson vs. Miss Wistar and Miss Williams was most closely contested, and although the former pair won in two straight sets the score, 6-4, 7-5, shows that the teams were most evenly matched. In the mixed doubles the semi-final match brought together Miss Atkinson and Mr. E. P. Fischer, the champions, vs. Miss Moore and Mr. J. P. Paret, and a very close match resulted. In the first set Fischer seemed slightly off his game, and drove many balls out of court, and as a result Miss Moore and Mr. Paret won the set, 6-4. After that, however, he settled down, and aided by brilliant playing at the net by Miss Atkinson they won the next two sets and the match, 6-1, 7-5. In the final round Miss Atkinson and Mr. Fischer again met Miss Williams and Mr. Fielding, and again the former pair were victorious, this time their victory being rather more decisive

than last year, when they lost the first set and were within one stroke of losing the second. The match this year was brilliantly played, although Fielding lacked steadiness at critical points. Miss J. P. Atkinson and Mr. E. P. Fischer beat Miss Williams and Mr. Fielding 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. In connection with the tournament there was also played an open event in men's doubles, which was won by Mr. Fischer and Mr. Paret.

The general play on the part of the ladies throughout this tournament showed an improvement even over that of the previous year, and the fact that in the ten years for which it has been played the championship cup has changed hands eight times, shows that ladies' Tennis is constantly improving. It also proves that ladies are able to stand the strain of playing through a tournament and yet play their best Tennis in the championship round, as only twice has the challenger been defeated. It will, therefore, be extremely interesting to see if Miss Moore, whose Tennis each year has shown a steady improvement, can successfully defend the title at the tournament which will again be played at Wissahickon on June 15 and following days.

# RANKING FOR 1896.

Following the plan adopted in 1894, a committee was appointed by the president, James Dwight, consisting of Messrs. Dwight, Lieut. R. P. Davis and L. E. Ware, which committee reported at the annual meeting held in New York, Feb. 3, 1897.

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION OF PLAYERS FOR 1896.

*Class* 1.

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| R. D. Wrenn,<br>W. A. Larned,<br>C. B. Neel,<br>F. H. Hovey. | owe $\frac{3}{4}$ 15 |

*Class* 2.

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|---|---|
| E. P. Fischer,<br>G. L. Wrenn, Jr.,<br>R. Stevens. | scratch. |

*Class* 3.

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|---|---|
| M. D. Whitman,<br>L. E. Ware,<br>G. P. Sheldon, Jr.,<br>C. R. Budlong. | $\frac{1}{4}$ 15 |

*Class* 4.

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|---|---|
| Evarts Wrenn,<br>J. P. Paret,<br>James Terry,<br>J. F. Talmage, Jr.,<br>G. H. Miles. | $\frac{2}{4}$ 15 |

*Class* 5.

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| G. W. Lee,<br>J. D. Forbes,<br>W. M. Scudder,<br>J. C. Neely. | 15 ¾ |

*Class* 6.

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| D. F. Davis,<br>H. Ward,<br>R. P. Davis,<br>W. A. Bethel,<br>C. P. Dodge,<br>J. C. Davidson,<br>A. P. Hawes,<br>C. Cragin. | 15 |

*Class* 7.

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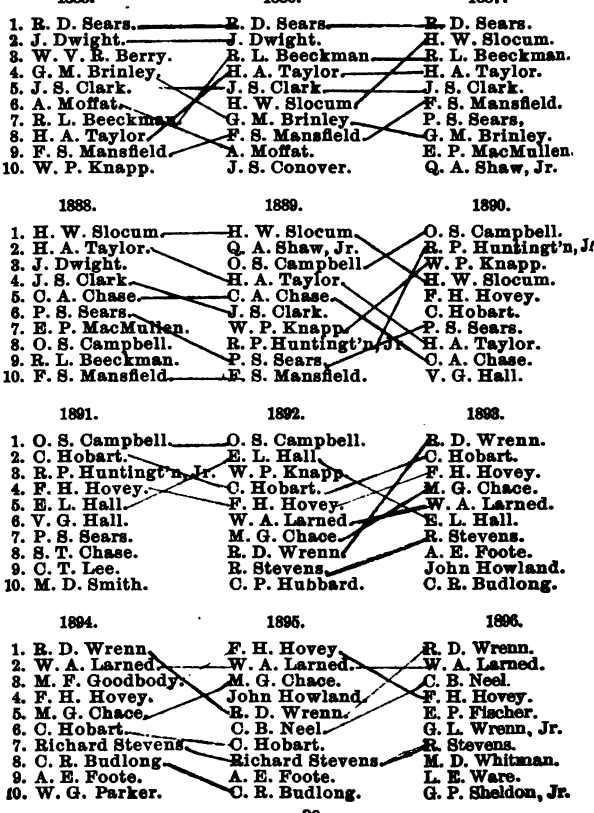
| Rex Fincke,<br>J. K. Willing,<br>Y. M. Edwards,<br>R. H. Carlton,<br>H. E. Avery. | 15.1 |

# TABLES

Giving the ranking of the first ten players of each year, from 1885 to 1896:



# CLUB CHAMPIONS.

[Club secretaries should send names to J. T. WHITTELSEY, Sec., P. O. Box 1672, New Haven, Conn., previous to Jan. 1, 1898, for the "'98" Guide.]

*Belmont Cricket Club.*

Singles—M. D. Smith.
Doubles { M. D. Smith, C. Tete, Jr.

*Brooklawn Country Club.*

Singles—G. S. Bryan.
Doubles { G. S. Bryan, J. W. Wheeler.

*Buffalo Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—C. M. Cody.
Doubles { A. E. Hedstram, H. G. Meadows.

*California Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—G. F. Whitney.
Doubles { G. F. Whitney, R. N. Whitney.

*Chicago Tennis Club.*

Singles—C. B. Neel.
Doubles { C. B. Neel, S. R. Neel.

*Elmira Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—C. R. Wyckoff.
Doubles { C. R. Wyckoff, E. P. Rapelyea.

*Elmwood Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—C. R. Budlong.
Doubles { C. R. Budlong, H. C. Wilcox.

*Englewood Field Club.*

Singles—C. V. Meserole.
Doubles { A. B. Gladwin, S. Homans, Jr.

*Essex County Club.*

Singles—R. T. Parke.
Doubles { H. A. Curtis, G. McC. Sargent.

*Germantown Cricket Club.*

Singles—M. Fielding.
Doubles { W. B. Kurtz, G. P. Deacon.

*Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—E. Kinnaird McEnroe.
Doubles { E. Kinnaird McEnroe, J. Frederick Hobart.

*Hartford Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—James Terry.
Doubles { James Terry, Frank E. Howard.

*Harvard Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—M. D. Whitman.
Doubles { L. E. Ware, W. M. Scudder.

*Hinsdale Country Club.*

Singles—G. F. Lewis.
Doubles { F. H. Crosby, C. B. Ripley.

*Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association.*

Singles—H. D. Betts.
Doubles { H. D. Betts, / Dr. Waldron.

*Kings County Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—Dr. W. N. Frazer.
Doubles—Undecided.

LADIES'.

Singles—Miss J. P. Atkinson.
Doubles { Miss J. P. Atkinson, / Miss Helen Hellwig.

*Lenox Lawn Tennis Club*

Singles—G. L. Wyeth.
Doubles { G. L. Wyeth, / R. Bryan.

*Longwood Cricket Club.*

Singles—F. H. Hovey.
Doubles { L. E. Ware, / M. D. Whitman.

*Merion Cricket Club.*

Singles—A. W. Crawford.
Doubles { W. X. Auckincloss, / E. A. Stroud.

*Minneapolis Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—George K. Belden.
Doubles { T. H. Jayne, / R. Cook.

*Montgomery Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—Arthur Jones.
Doubles { Arthur Jones, / J. F. Jones.

*Morristown Field Club.*

Singles—Joseph D. Forbes.
Doubles { R. H. Swarturret, Samuel Carter.

*New Haven Lawn Club.*

Singles—A. E. Foote.
Doubles { A. E. Foote, John Howland.

*New York Athletic Club.*

Singles—Deane Miller.
Doubles { A. E. Filley, W. K. Gillett.

*New York Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—Clarence Hobart.
Doubles { Clarence Hobart, S. C. Millett.

*Niagara Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—R. W. P. Matthews.
Doubles { E. Scott Griffin, R. W. P. Matthews.

*Norwalk Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—Robert S. Van Buren.
Doubles { A. B. Russell, F. A. Van Buren.

*Omaha Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—DeRoy Austin.
Doubles { C. S. Cullingham, DeRoy Austin.

*Old Dorchester Club.*

Singles—Y. M. Edwards.
Doubles { Y. M. Edwards, Beals C. Wright.

*Orange Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—J. P. Paret.
Doubles { J. P. Paret, Holcomb Ward.

*Philadelphia Cricket Club.*

Singles—Lynford Biddle.
Doubles { W. W. Roper, W. W. Rowland.

*Princeton Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—S. G. Thompson.
Doubles { S. G. Thompson, I. A. Sankey.

*Rochester Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—F. K. Ward.
Doubles { F. K. Ward, M. A. Chase.

*South Orange Field Club.*

Singles—George H. Miles.
Doubles { George H. Miles, R. M. Miles, Jr.

*Staten Island Cricket and Base Ball Club.*

Singles—H. W. Slocum.
Doubles { H. W. Slocum, G. A. Willis.

*Seattle Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—G. A. Hurd.
Doubles { G. A. Hurd, Lencelot Pelly.

*Tacoma Ladies' Tennis Club.*

Singles—Miss Jessie Kershaw.
Doubles { Miss Riggs, Miss Kershaw.

*Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—Dr. George White.
Doubles { Dr. George White, J. H. Purdon.

*Trinity College Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—D. C. Graves.
Doubles { D. C. Graves, J. S. Carter.

*West Newton Winter Tennis Club.*

Singles—F. H. Hovey.

*Western Pennsylvania Lawn Tennis Association.*

Singles—Thomas Ewing, Jr.
Doubles { S. G. Thompson, C. A. Bush.

*West Side Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—E. P. Fischer.
Doubles { S. C. Millett, C. Cragin.

*Wyandotte Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—S. T. Chase.
Doubles { S. T. Chase, J. A. Ryerson.

*Yale Lawn Tennis Club.*

Singles—C. P. Dodge.
Doubles { R. Hooker, W. Noyes.

# THE INTERCOLLEGIATE
# Lawn Tennis Association.

## OFFICERS FOR 1896-97.

**PRESIDENT.**

SAMUEL G. THOMPSON (PRINCETON).

**VICE-PRESIDENT.**

L. E. WARE (HARVARD).

**SECRETARY and TREASURER.**

C. P. DODGE (YALE).

**DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.**

S. G. THOMPSON (PRINCETON).
J. D. FORBES (HARVARD).

**MEMBERS OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE.**

AMHERST. BROWN. COLUMBIA.
CORNELL. DARTMOUTH.
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.
HARVARD.
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.
PRINCETON.
STEVENS. YALE. TRINITY.
WESLEYAN. WILLIAMS.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ORGANIZED AND ADOPTED

*At the Lawn Tennis Convention held at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1883.*

REVISED AND AMENDED

*At the First Annual Meeting, held at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., June 7, 1883.*

*At the Second Annual Meeting, held at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., October 9, 1883.*

*At the Third Annual Meeting, held at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., May 6, 1884.*

*At the Fourth Annual Meeting, held at Yale College, New Haven, Conn., October 15, 1885.*

*At the Fifth Annual Meeting, held at Yale College, New Haven, Conn., October 15, 1886.*

*At the Sixth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 7, 1887.*

*At the Seventh Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 8, 1888.*

*At the Eighth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 7, 1889.*

*At the Ninth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 8, 1890.*

*At the Tenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 13, 1891.*

*At the Eleventh Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 4, 1892.*

*At the Twelfth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 3, 1893.*

*At the Thirteenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 2, 1894.*

*At the Fourteenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University New Haven, Conn., October 8, 1895.*

*At the Fifteenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 6, 1896.*

# CONSTITUTION

AND

# BY-LAWS

OF THE

# Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association

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## *CONSTITUTION.*

### ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association of the United States.

### ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The colleges being members of this Association shall be known as active.

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, with the name and address of applicant. and signed by the Secretary of the club making the proposal. The Executive Committee shall have full power to pass upon candidates for membership without a general election.

DUES.

SEC. 3. The annual dues to this Association shall be five dollars ($5), subject to change at the discretion of the Executive Committee, as hereinafter provided for. No college shall be considered a member or be allowed the privileges of a member until its dues have been paid. All future dues shall be payable at the annual meeting.

LIMITS OF PAYMENTS.

SEC. 4. Any college which shall fail to have paid its annual dues at the expiration of one month after the annual meeting, may be debarred from the privileges of a member by the Executive Committee, and at their discretion may be dropped from the roll.

RESIGNATIONS.

SEC. 5. Any club being a member wishing to resign must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all its dues are paid.

## ARTICLE III.

### EXPULSIONS.

The Executive Committee of this Association, hereinafter provided for, shall have the power to expel or suspend any college which may neglect or refuse a strict and honorable compliance with this Constitution, By-laws, etc.; or which shall, by scandalous conduct, bring reproach or disgrace upon the Association; subject to a right of the said club to appeal to the Association, at its next annual meeting, for reinstatement.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, consisting of a representative from each college having membership in the Association. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the Committee.

### TIME AND MODE OF ELECTION.

SEC. 2. The election of officers shall be by ballot, at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be balloted for separately, and receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

VACANCIES.

SEC. 3. In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, in the manner provided in Section 2 of this Article, except that such election may be at a meeting of the Executive Committee, and not necessarily an annual meeting, as therein stated.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 5. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

THE SECRETARY–TREASURER.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances may require. He shall notify new members of their election within two weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings at least three weeks in advance. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur.

As Treasurer, he shall keep, in a suitable book pro-

vided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and at the annual meeting he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of this Association are complied with by colleges being members of the same; to hear and decide all questions submitted by any of the Association clubs for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other club which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association; to fix, at least one month prior to each annual meeting, such assessment upon the clubs as they may deem necessary to cover the expenses of the Association for the ensuing year. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be complied with forthwith, but an appeal therefrom may be taken by any club to the Association at its next annual meeting, provided the club applying shall file with the Secretary notice of their intention to do so within two (2) weeks after the Committee shall have rendered its decision. The Executive Committee shall have the arrangement and management of any general tournament between the club members of this Association.

No club shall have more than one delegate on the Executive Committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE V.

### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. There shall be a stated annual meeting held on the night of the first days of the tournament at such place as may be designated by special bulletin.

### PROXIES.

SEC. 2. Clubs may be represented at any meeting by delegates or proxies.

### SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Secretary at the request of any five colleges in the Association.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Association the representatives of a majority of the colleges shall constitute a quorum.

### VOTES.

SEC. 5. Each college represented in the Association shall be entitled to one vote only at all meetings, to be cast by its delegate or delegates.

## ARTICLE VI.

### AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting, by a vote of at least two thirds of the colleges represented. By-laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting under the same provisions.

# *BY-LAWS.*

## ARTICLE I.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows: —

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Collection of Dues.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Election of Members.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

### TIME OF ELECTING OFFICERS.

SEC. 2. The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees. The officers elected shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and be entitled to the possession of all books, papers, moneys, and other property belonging to the Association pertaining to their respective offices, and in the possession of their predecessors.

### AUTHORITY FOR RULES OF ORDER.

SEC. 3. For the "Rules of Order," and any and all parliamentary rules not herein mentioned, those laid down in Cushing's Manual shall be authority.

## ARTICLE II.

### LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

SECTION 1. All club members of this Association shall be governed by the laws of Lawn Tennis as laid down by the National Association.

### LAWS OF MATCHES.

SEC. 2. All matches played by clubs represented in this Association shall be played under all the rules adopted by it.

SEC. 3. None but amateurs shall be allowed to enter for any match or matches played under the auspices of this Association.

SEC. 4. An amateur is one who never played or taught Lawn Tennis for money, and who has never played a match with a professional for a prize, or a match with a professional at which gate-money was charged.

SEC. 5. The official courts shall be clay courts.

SEC. 6. Each college may be represented by three single and two double teams.

SEC. 7. There shall be a Governing Committee of three elected two weeks before the Annual Tournament, who shall be final in all decisions regarding the Tournament, and shall be selected from non-members of the Association.

## ARTICLE III.

### SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article or section of these By-laws may be [illegible]ended for any one meeting by a two-thirds vote of [illegible]s represented at said meeting.

M. D. WHITMAN,
Intercollegiate Champion.

# INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT, 1896.

The fifteenth annual tournament was held on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn Club during the week of Oct. 6. The location of these grounds and the excellent condition which the courts always present, together with the central location of the University City, has made the tournaments held there since 1885 very successful.

The meeting this year was of unusual interest, for upon the issue of its events hung the final disposal of the Intercollegiate Cup, upon which the record of many years Tennis battling between the different colleges had been engraved. Representatives were present from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Williams, Cornell, Wesleyan and Georgetown University.

To gain a place among the list of winners is a valued honor. If it had fallen to any other college than Harvard or Yale the ownership of the cup would have been held in abeyance for another year.

The five days' play, however, proved conclusive. The trophy rests the property of Harvard University.

Twenty-two entries in singles were received by the committee and the same number of players took part in the doubles. Harvard, Yale and Princeton sent three singles and two doubles ; Brown, Williams, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell and Wesleyan, two singles and one double ; Georgetown University, one single.

The sensation of the first day's play was the defeat of Budlong by T. A. Driscoll, of Georgetown University. The latter has built up a Tennis reputation for himself in San Francisco by his many successes there, both in singles and doubles. It is difficult to say just why the match went as it did. Budlong was in good form and should have won. They, however, had never met before, and Budlong appeared to be totally ignorant of the style of play he had to meet in the Pacific Coast player.

Left-handed, Driscoll plays an excellent all-round game. His odd trick of varying the speed of his strokes and especially his favorite play—a short cut ball, to draw his opponent to the net, followed by driving the return to the opposite base-line corner—proved puzzling. Budlong was unable to adapt his own play during the two short sets and so lost, 6-4, 6-3.

In the second day's play Hackett (Y.) lost to Ware (H.), 6-0, 6-3, and Hooker (Y.) to Whitman (H.), 6-2, 6-2, while Dodge (Y.) won two very close matches from Foster (H.), 1-6, 6-2, 8-6, and Thompson (P.), 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

In the semi-finals Driscoll (G.) met Ware (H.) and Dodge (Y.) met Whitman (H.). The Driscoll-Ware match excited the greatest enthusiasm of the tournament. It was closely fought, both being experienced players, and each studying the situation with care and judgment. Driscoll won by being quicker and more accurate. The score, 7-5, 9-7. Dodge lost to Whitman in a creditable match, 6-3, 6-2.

The outcome of his previous encounters with Budlong and Ware brought Driscoll forward as a possible winner of the singles, and the final match between the Georgetown representative and the Harvard man began before

an expectant audience. The contest opened with four close games, Driscoll outplacing Whitman 9 aces to 4. But the previous strain of the tournament had told upon him, and though at times he rallied brilliantly he seemed unable to meet the strong and steadier attack of his opponent, who successfully returned his short side cuts by hard drives to the base line. In the second set Driscoll ran the score up to 4-2 in his favor, but could do no better, and losing the third set the match went to Harvard, virtually settling the possession of the cup. The score:

WHITMAN BEAT DRISCOLL.

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| SET I. 6-2. Time, 19 minutes. | | | | | | | | | |
| Whitman..... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | |
| Driscoll..... | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | |
| SET II. 6-4. Time, 27 minutes. | | | | | | | | | |
| Whitman..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 6 |
| Driscoll..... | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 4 |
| SET. III. 6-2. Time, 16 minutes. | | | | | | | | | |
| Whitman..... | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | |
| Driscoll..... ..... | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |

| | Aces. | p. | o. | n. | f. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whitman | =34= | 12 | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Driscoll | =25= | 13 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Whitman | =38= | 13 | 12 | 13 | 0 |
| Driscoll | =31= | 8 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Whitman | =30= | 9 | 10 | 10 | 1 |
| Driscoll | =15= | 4 | 7 | 4 | 0 |

Totals—

| | Sets. | Games. | Aces. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whitman..... | 3 | 18 | 102 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 2 |
| Driscoll..... | 0 | 8 | 71 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 1 |

The only opposition which Harvard had reason to expect in doubles was from the Brown pair. Ware and Scudder had represented Harvard, Budlong and Barrows had done the same for Brown at the last Intercollegiate. Brown had beaten Princeton and Harvard had beaten Williams. It was expected when they met in the first round that a close match would be seen. It proved an easy victory for Ware and Scudder, who won by team work and rapid play, thus keeping the opponents on the

defensive through the entire match, 6-0, 6-3. Whitman and Forbes, the other Harvard pair, won from Cornell (Neely and Heitkamp), 7-5, 6-4. Thus the two Harvard teams were left to decide first place in doubles, and the point was Harvard's comparatively early in the tournament.

The final match for the double championship was commenced at 11:30 on Saturday morning, and was not completed until 2:17. The two Harvard pairs showed themselves to be very evenly matched. It took five sets, fifty-five games, or 365 aces to determine which pair was the better. The losing pair, with the score two sets to one, had the vantage game at the end of the eleventh, and again at the termination of the thirteenth game in the fourth set; but here their endurance seemed to have reached its limit, and they were unable to prevent the more experienced pair from winning the three following games in the fourth set, and were only able to win one game of the seven in the fifth set, which went to the credit of Ware and Scudder, and with it the double championship.

WARE AND SCUDDER BEAT WHITMAN AND FORBES.

| SET I. 3-6. Time, 26 minutes. | Aces. | p. | o. | n. | f. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ware and Scudder..... 3 4 4 8 2 4 1 3 1 | —30— | 11 | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| Whitman and Forbes.. 5 2 1 10 4 1 4 5 4 | —36— | 7 | 11 | 16 | 2 |
| SET. II. 6-3. Time, 27 minutes. | | | | | |
| Ware and Scudder.... 5 10 4 4 4 1 4 2 6 | —40— | 12 | 18 | 10 | |
| Whitman and Forbes.. 3 8 1 6 2 4 0 4 4 | —32— | 8 | 12 | 12 | |
| SET III. 6-8. Time, 30 minutes. | | | | | |
| Ware and Scudder.. 2 4 2 4 4 4 4 1 2 2 4 4 0 1 1 | —35— | 15 | | 9 | 11 |
| Whit'n and Forbes.. 4 0 4 2 1 2 4 4 4 4 1 1 4 4 4 | —39— | 10 | 17 | 12 | |
| SET IV. 9-7. Time, 49 minutes. | | | | | |
| Ware and Scud'er. 1 4 5 2 7 6 1 4 3 4 5 4 0 5 4 4 | —59— | 19 | 24 | 15 | 1 |
| Whit'n and Fo'bes 4 0 3 4 5 8 4 2 5 1 7 1 4 3 2 2 | —55— | 14 | 23 | 18 | |

SET V. 6-1. Time, 17 minutes.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ware and Scudder..... | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | —26— | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| Whitman and Forbes.. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | —13— | 7 | 5 | 1 |

| (2½ hours.) | Sets. | Games. | Aces. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ware and Scudder.. | 3 | 80 | 190 | 68 | 70 | 51 | 1 |
| Whit'n and Forbes.. | 2 | 25 | 175 | 46 | 68 | 59 | 2 |

Harvard thus obtained first place in singles and also in doubles, which gave her the 2 necessary aces to add to 5 already to her credit, making 7 in all, the number required for possession of the intercollegiate trophy.

## THE SCORE.

### SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—J. T. Hackett, Yale, beat T. Evans, Princeton, 6-2, 6-2; C. S. Rogers, University of Pennsylvania, beat T. P. Goodbody, Williams, 8-6, 3-6, 6-4; L. E. Ware, Harvard, beat G. E. Andrews, Wesleyan, 6-2, 6-2; J. A. Sankey, Princeton, beat C. H. Davis, Wesleyan, by default; C. P. Dodge, Yale, beat L. Perry, Williams, 10-8, 6-4; H. J. Foster, Harvard, beat R. N. Wilson, Jr., University of Pennsylvania, 6-3, 8-6.

FIRST ROUND.—F. W. Heitkamp, Cornell, beat C. W. MacMullen, Columbia, by default; T. A. Driscoll, Georgetown University, beat C. R. Budlong, Brown, 6-4, 6-3; Hackett beat Rogers, 7-5, 6-4; Ware beat Sankey, 6-0, 6-2; Dodge beat Foster, 1-6, 6-2, 8-6; S. G. Thompson, Princeton, beat W. O. Gennert, Columbia, by default; R. Hooker, Yale, beat A. A. Barrows, Brown, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; M. D. Whitman, Harvard, beat J. C. Neely, Cornell, 6-0, 6-3.

SECOND ROUND.—Driscoll beat Heitkamp, 6-4, 6-2; Ware beat Hackett, 6-0, 6-3; Dodge beat Thompson, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5; Whitman beat Hooker, 6-2, 6-2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Driscoll beat Ware, 7-5, 9-7; Whitman beat Dodge, 6-3, 6-2.

FINAL ROUND.—Whitman beat Driscoll, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

### DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—Budlong and Barrows, Brown, beat Thompson and Sankey, Princeton, 6-2, 6-2; Ware and Scudder, Harvard, beat Goodbody and Perry, Williams, 6-4, 6-3; Dodge and Hackett, Yale, beat Evans and Masson, Princeton, 6-0, 6-4.

FIRST ROUND.—Hooker and Noyes, Yale, beat Willson and Rogers, University of Pennsylvania, 6-0, 1-6, 6-4; Ware and Scudder beat Budlong and Barrows, 6-0, 6-3; Neely and Heitkamp, Cornell, beat Dodge and Hackett, Yale, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5; Whitman and Forbes, Harvard, beat MacMullen and Gennert, Columbia, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Ware and Scudder beat Hooker and Noyes, 6-4, 6-1; Whitman and Forbes beat Neely and Heitkamp, 7-5, 6-4.

FINAL.—Ware and Scudder beat Whitman and Forbes, 3-6, 6-3, 6-8, 9-7, 6-1.

## FOR SECOND PLACE.

### SINGLES (4 entries).

FINAL ROUND.—J. C. Neely, Cornell, beat R. Hooker, Yale, 6-4, 7-5.

### DOUBLES (4 pairs).

FINAL ROUND.—Hooker and Noyes, Yale, beat Whitman and Forbes, Harvard, 2-6, 4-1, default.

### CONSOLATION (11 entries).

FINAL ROUND.—T. P. Goodbody, Williams, beat J. C. Neely, Cornell, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

### CUP RECORD.

Of the seven points which Harvard has gained since the cup was first offered for competition in 1889, F. H. Hovey won 2 (singles), M. D. Whitman 1 (singles). F. H. Hovey and R. D. Wrenn 1 (doubles), Q. A. Shaw, Jr., and S. T. Chase 1 (doubles), R. D. Wrenn and F. B. Winslow 1 (doubles), and L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder 1 (doubles).

A curious fact in connection with the Intercollegiate prize-winners is that M. G. Chace has had his name engraved six times on the cup, having for three years held the championship in both singles and doubles. In 1893, however, he represented Brown University, while in 1894 and 1895 he entered from Yale.

The complete list of winners is as follows:

SINGLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1889. | R. P. Huntington, Jr., Yale. |
| 1890. | F. H. Hovey, Harvard. |
| 1891. | F. H. Hovey, Harvard. |
| 1892. | W. A. Larned, Cornell. |
| 1893. | M. G. Chace, Brown. |
| 1894. | M. G. Chace, Yale. |
| 1895. | M. G. Chace, Yale. |
| 1896. | M. D. Whitman, Harvard. |

DOUBLES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1889. | O. S. Campbell, A. E. Wright. | Columbia. |
| 1890. | Q. A. Shaw, Jr., S. T. Chase. | Harvard. |
| 1891. | F. H. Hovey, R. D. Wrenn. | Harvard. |
| 1892. | R. D. Wrenn, F. B. Winslow. | Harvard. |
| 1893. | M. G. Chace, C. R. Budlong. | Brown. |
| 1894. | M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote. | Yale. |
| 1895. | M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote. | Yale. |
| 1896. | L. E. Ware, W. M. Scudder. | Harvard. |

## THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.

| YEAR. | PLAYED AT | SINGLES. | DOUBLES. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spring, 1883. | Hartford. | J. S. Clark, Harvard. | J. S. Clark, H. A. Taylor, Harvard. |
| Fall, 1883. | Hartford. | H. A. Taylor, Harvard. | H. A. Taylor, P. E. Presbrey, Harvard. |
| 1884. | Hartford. | W. P. Knapp, Yale. | W. P. Knapp, W. V. S. Thorne, Yale. |
| 1885. | New Haven. | W. P. Knapp, Yale. | W. P. Knapp, H. W. Shipman, Yale. |
| 1886. | New Haven. | G. M. Brinley, Trinity. | W. P. Knapp, W. L. Thacher, Yale. |
| 1887. | New Haven. | P. S. Sears, Harvard. | P. S. Sears, Q. A. Shaw, Jr., Harvard. |
| 1888. | New Haven. | P. S. Sears, Harvard. | V. G. Hall, O. S. Campbell, Columbia. |
| 1889. | New Haven. | R. P. Huntington, Jr., Yale. | O. S. Campbell, A. E. Wright, Columbia. |
| 1890. | New Haven. | F. H. Hovey, Harvard. | Q. A. Shaw, Jr., S. T. Chase, Harvard. |
| 1891. | New Haven. | F. H. Hovey, Harvard. | F. H. Hovey, R. D. Wrenn, Harvard. |
| 1892. | New Haven. | W. A. Larned, Cornell. | R. D. Wrenn, F. B. Winslow, Harvard. |
| 1893. | New Haven. | M. G. Chace, Brown. | M. G. Chace, C. R. Budlong, Brown. |
| 1894. | New Haven. | M. G. Chace, Yale. | M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote, Yale. |
| 1895. | New Haven. | M. G. Chace, Yale. | M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote, Yale. |
| 1896. | New Haven. | M. D. Whitman, Harvard. | L. E. Ware, W. M. Scudder, Harvard. |

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# INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENTS.

Six universities instead of four held tournaments during 1896 under the auspices of the National Association. The winners met at Newport during August and decided the interscholastic championship of the country.

The different universities held tournaments as follows:

## HARVARD INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The tournament for the Harvard interscholastic championship was played on the college courts May 2 and 4, and proved a most interesting event. Contrary to the other tournaments which have been given for the interscholastic championship under the auspices of the Harvard club, the entries included no players who had already proved themselves coming experts, as in previous years, when Wrenn, Chace, Budlong and Ware were entered; and thus the outcome of the event was an entire uncertainty.

Among those whose play deserved especial notice are Beals Wright, a youthful representative of the English High School, who showed unusual promise for a player of his age; Howe, of the Cambridge Latin; Seaver, of the Brookline High, and Cummings, of the Newton High, all of whom reached the semi-finals and played creditable Tennis.

REGINALD FINCKE,

**Interscholastic Champion.**

The semi-finals were played off Monday morning, May 4, and the matches were won by Edwards, of the English High, Boston, and Seaver, of the Brookline High, in straight sets. A large crowd was present at the finals in the afternoon, and the spectators were rewarded by seeing a very excellent match, which was won by Edwards, 3-6, 6-1, 9-7, 7-5.

The Newton High School won the interscholastic banner, offered for the school winning the largest number of points during the tournament, each match counting one point.

The summary is as follows:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—A. M. Wise, Hopkinsons, beat W. E. Skillings, Roxbury, 6-1, 6-3; W. L. George, Roxbury, beat C. M. Rotch, Hopkinsons, 6-1, 6-2; A. Whitmore, Newton High, beat S. S. Fitzgerald, Roxbury, 6-5, 6-3.

FIRST ROUND.—E. T. Gross, Providence, beat F. Payne, Newton High, 6-1, 6-0; S. P. Ware, Brookline High, beat E. M. Euer English High, 6-0, 6-0; A. P. Hawes, Milton Academy, beat W. S. Warner, Roxbury, 6-2, 6-1; R. P. Hosmer, Concord High, beat W. Appleton, Hopkinsons, 6-1, 6-0; T. M. Shaw, Hopkinsons, beat W. B. Cobb, English High, by default; F. T. McAuslan, Providence, beat H. Fox, Cambridge Latin, 6-0, 6-1; W. M. Edwards, English High, beat S. Warland, Cambridge Latin, 6-0, 6-3; W. Holt, Cambridge Latin, beat F. W. Eaton, Concord High, 6-3, 6-3; E. H. George, Roxbury, beat C. Tilton, Hopkinsons, 6-1, 6-1; H. B. Stearns, Newton High, beat F. M. Rotch, Jr., Hopkinsons, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; J. H. Lee, Newton High, beat E. B. Hilliard, Roxbury Latin, 6-2, 6-1; G. Dow, Cambridge Latin, beat O'Connell, English High, 6-3, 6-0; G. T. Putnam, Roxbury Latin, beat J. N. Manning, Jr., Brookline High, 6-4, 6-3; A. C. Wise, Brookline High, beat G. G. Wolkins, English High, 6-0, 6-2; M. Howe, Cambridge Latin, beat E. S. Foster, Roxbury Latin, 6-1, 6-4; W. Armington, Newton High, beat A. W. Whitmore, Newton High, 6-1, 6-5; A. W. Hollis, Newton High, beat W. P. Everts, Roxbury Latin, 6-0, 6-1; R. C. Seaver, Brookline High, beat G. Walworth, Newton High, 6-1, 6-4; W. Warnock, Cambridge Latin, beat W. Wilkins, Newton High, 6-4, 6-3; H. L. Nason, Berkeley School, beat R. T. Boiles, Roxbury

Latin, 6-2, 2-6, 9-7; W. Andrew, Newton High, beat R. P. Cleave, Noble & Greenough's, 6-0, 6-1; F. Reed, Cambridge Latin, beat E. D. Samson, Roxbury Latin, 6-4, 6-2; G. T. Bacon, Roxbury Latin, beat A. Waite, Newton High, 6-5, 6-1; W. G. Tourtellot, Providence, beat A. N. Rice, Noble & Greenough's, 6-1, 8-6, 6-3; H. L. Euer, Roxbury Latin, beat C. E. Clark, Newton High, 6-4, 6-0; A. Leonard, Newton High, beat E. A. Meade, Roxbury High, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, M. Bartlett, Noble & Greenough's, beat G. Thatcher, Roxbury, 6-1; 6-4; H. Hollings, Newton High, beat I. T. Cotter, Noble & Greenough's, 6-0, 6-4; S. Cummings, Newton High, beat H. H. Howe, English High, 6-1, 6-4; W. Wise, Newton High, beat B. Bishop, Brookline High, 6-0, 6-1; B. C. Wright, English High, beat N. Tilton, Cambridge Latin, 6-3, 6-4.

SECOND ROUND.—Hawes beat Hosmer, 6-4, 6-1; McAuslan beat Shaw, 6-1, 6-3; Edwards beat Holt, 6-0, 6-1; Lee beat Dow, 6-0, 6-1; Seaver beat Warnock, 6-3, 6-0; Reed beat Bacon, 6-1, 6-2; Wright beat W. Wise, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; Gross beat Ware, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; A. C. Wise beat Putnam, 8-6, 7-5; Andrew beat Nason, 6-5, 6-4; Howe beat W. L. George, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6; Bartlett beat Leonard, 0-6, 6-5, 6-4; E. H. George beat Stearns, 6-3, 6-0; Hollis beat Armington, 0-6, 6-2, 7-5; Euer beat Tourtellot, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Cummings beat Hollings, 6-2, 6-3.

THIRD ROUND.—Gross beat Hawes, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; Edwards beat McAuslan, 6-1, 6-0; Lee beat E. H. George, 6-2, 6-5; Howe beat A. C. Wise, 8-6, 7-5; Seaver beat Hollis, 6-2, 6-0; Reed beat Andrew, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; Bartlett beat Euer, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Cummings beat Wright, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

FOURTH ROUND.—Edwards beat Gross, 6-3, 6-4; Howe beat Lee, 6-2, 6-5; Seaver beat Reed, 6-1, 6-1; Cummings beat Bartlett, 6-1, 6-0.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Edwards beat Howe, 8-6, 6-3; Seaver beat Cummings, 6-1, 6-3.

FINAL ROUND.—Edwards beat Seaver, 3-6, 6-1, 9-7, 7-5.

## YALE INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The fourth annual tournament of the Yale Interscholastic Lawn Tennis Association was held on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn Club on Saturday, May 2. The schools were represented as follows:

Reginald Fincke, S. L. Coy, C.W. McKelvey, of Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn.; H. B. Whitmore, William Lyman, J. L. Goodwin, of Hartford High School; P. W. Sherwood, of Black Hall School, Southport, Conn.; H. Merriman, of Tafts School, Waterbury, Conn.; Franklin Ballou, Jr., Tutor for Yale; Henry D. Watrous and Rutger B. Miller, of Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven; Charles H. Bradley and F. R. Haight, of Hillhouse High School, New Haven.

The matches were started promptly by Mr. L. G. Billings, Jr., Yale '98, secretary, and were run through so successfully that the finals were finished by 1:30.

Reginald Fincke, of Hotchkiss School, defeated Sherman L. Coy, of the same school, in the finals, and so won the honor of representing Yale at Newport. The banner was also won by the Hotchkiss School with seven victories to their credit. Following are the scores.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—Watrous beat Whitmore, 9-7, 2-6, 6-2; Sherwood beat Haight, 6-4, 6-1; Fincke beat Lyman, 6-2, 6-4; Merriman beat Ballou, 6-2, 6-2; Bradley beat Miller, 6-3, 7-5.

FIRST ROUND.—McKelvey beat Watrous, 6-2, 6-2; Fincke beat Sherwood, 6-2, 6-2; Bradley beat Merriman, 7-5, 6-3; Coy beat Goodwin, 6-3, 6-2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Fincke beat McKelvey, 6-2, 6-1; Coy beat Bradley, 6-1, 6-4.

FINAL ROUND.—Fincke beat Coy, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1

CONSOLATION.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—Lyman beat Ballou by default; Whitmore beat Miller, 6-4, 6-1.

FIRST ROUND.—Lyman beat Haight, 7-5, 6-1; Whitmore beat Goodwin, 6-2, 7-5.

FINAL ROUND.—Whitmore beat Lyman, 6-4, 5-7, 9-7.

The prizes were very handsome cups for the winner and the runner-up, and a "Pim" racket for the Consolation.

At the annual meeting the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Reginald Fincke, of the Hotchkiss School; Vice-President, Edward L. Bishop, of the Hopkins School; Secretary and Treasurer, L. J. Billings, Jr., Yale '98, 238 York street, New Haven, Conn.

## COLUMBIA INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The Tennis players of the local preparatory schools began a tournament Saturday afternoon, May 9, at the Columbia College Oval at Williamsbridge, under the management of the Columbia College Tennis Association. The object of the contest is to select a representative of the Columbia Interscholastic Tennis Association for the interscholastic Tennis championship at Newport, in August, which will bring together players from the associations of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Chicago.

Eight players competed, Berkeley School sending J. R. Pell, Franklin Bien and E. J. Grant; Callisen School being represented by J. McL. Walton and H. N. Rawlins; while R. Colwell, Jr., R. D. Little and H. S. Elliott represented Youngs, Cutler and Condon Schools, respectively. Colwell had by far the best reputation of the lot, but he showed woeful lack of practice, and was easily beaten by Elliott.

The Berkeley team felt sure of winning, but their best player, Pell, was beaten in the semi-finals by Walton, of Callisen School, who played a steady game of Tennis throughout. W. B. Symmes, Jr., Columbia '98, was referee. The scores follow:

First Round.—H. S. Elliott, Condon, defeated R. Colwell, Jr., Young's, 6-2, 6-4; R. D. Little, Cutler, defeated F. Bien, Berkeley 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; J. R. Pell, Berkeley, defeated H. N. Rawlins, Callisen, 6-2, 6-2; J. McL. Walton, Callisen, defeated E. J. Grant, Berkeley, 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round.—J. McL. Walton, Callisen, defeated J. R. Pell, Berkeley, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; R. D. Little, Cutler's, defeated H. S. Elliott, Condon, 6-0, defaulted.

Final Round.—J. McL. Walton beat R. D. Little, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

## PRINCETON INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The fourth annual tournament was held on the Princeton Courts May 23, and attracted great interest. The Cook-Beggs match in the first round was very exciting. A new cup presented by Mr. McVitty, of Philadelphia, was the prize. The scores follow :

Preliminary Round.—Richards, Lawrenceville, beat McMillan, Princeton Preparatory, by default.

First Round.—Richards, Lawrenceville, beat King, New York Military Academy, 6-1, 6-1 ; Beggs, Lawrenceville, beat Cook, Hackettstown, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4 ; Kellog, Lawrenceville, beat Musselman, New York Military Academy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Little, Lawrenceville, beat Trump, Kiskiminetas, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round.—Beggs beat Richards, 6-4, 6-0; Little beat Kellog, 8-6, 6-3.

Final Round.—Beggs beat Little, 7-5, 6-1.

## UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The inauguration of the interscholastic movement at the University of Pennsylvania was most successful. The tournament was held on May 9 and 16, on the courts of the Belmont Cricket Club. Secretary Wilson writes: "I think we have founded a successful association, and

one which will do much good in the cause of Tennis here. We have promises of entries next year from twenty schools in and around Philadelphia, and I think we shall be able to send some good men to try for the interscholastic honors. Our representative this year is an excellent player, and I think he will make the others play hard to win."

The scores were as follows:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—A. W. Jones, William Penn Charter School, beat A. Sharpe, Germantown Academy, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1; S. H. McVitty, De Lancey Academy, beat J. A. Miskey, Eastburn's Academy, 6-0, 6-0; J. K. Willing, De Lancey Academy, beat J. W. Smith, Hill School, by default; W. W. Roper, Willam Penn Charter School, beat E. W. Fisher, High School, 6-2, 6-1.

FIRST ROUND.—F. Small, Hill School, beat A. H. Castlebury, Eastburn's Academy, 6-1, 6-1; S. H. McVitty beat A. W. Jones, 6-3, 6-2; J. K. Willing beat W. W. Roper, 6-2, 6-3; M. Wistar, Germantown Academy, beat M. N. Firth, Cheltenham Academy, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—McVitty beat Small, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Willing beat Wistar, 6-0, 6-0.

FINAL ROUND.—Willing beat McVitty, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The second annual tournament of the University of Chicago Interscholastic Tennis Association was held on the university courts during the week of May 25.

More disagreeable weather than that which prevailed during the week of the tournament would be hard to imagine. Constant rains and high winds interfered seriously with the playing.

The prettiest match of the tournament was the finals in singles, begun Decoration Day, between Turner and Condee. Both play very much the same game—a fast,

accurate net game. Rain interrupted the match in the third set, and on Monday afternoon Turner finally won.

The Princeton-Yale School won the most points in the tournament, and will hold the championship banner presented by Spalding & Bros. last year. Wright & Ditson kindly furnished the balls for the tournament and gave a racket for a prize. Spalding & Bros. offered two rackets. The scores follow:

SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—Blackwelder, Morgan Park, defeated Campbell, Hyde Park, 5-7, 6-1, 10-8; Turner, Princeton-Yale, defeated Stoll, West Division, 6-0, 9-7; Orchard, Northwestern Academy, defeated Wallace, West Division, 7-5, 6-1.

FIRST ROUND.—McConnell, Chicago Manual, defeated Zimmerman, Northwestern, 6-2, 6-1; De Golyer, Evanston, defeated Gottlieb, South Division, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Turner defeated Blackwelder, 6-4, 6-4; Mann, Morgan Park, defeated Orchard, 6-3, 6-3; Condee, Princeton-Yale, defeated Batten, Chicago Manual, 6-2, 6-1; J. Orchard, Evanston, defeated Preston, Hyde Park, 6-0, 6-1; Lamb, Englewood, defeated Wolff, South Division, 6-2, 6-4.

SECOND ROUND.—De Golyer defeated McConnell, 10-8, 6-3; Turner defeated Mann, Englewood, by default; Condee defeated Mann, 6-0, 6-2; Lamb defeated J. Orchard, 6-8, 7-5, 6-4.

SEMI-FINALS.—Turner defeated De Golyer, 6-0, 7-5; Condee defeated Lamb, 6-3, 7-5.

FINALS.—Turner defeated Condee, 13-11, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—Wolff and Gottlieb defeated Preston and Parker, Hyde Park, 6-3, 10-8; Turner and Condee, Princeton-Yale, defeated Blackwelder and Drake, Morgan Park, 6-0, 6-0.

FIRST ROUND.—Wolff and Gottlieb defeated Batten and McConnell, Chicago Manual, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; Turner and Condee defeated Sample and Powell, Englewood, by default; Orchard and Lipponcott, Northwestern, defeated Johnson and Jackson, West Division, 6-4, 6-3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Clarke and McConnell, Evanston, defeated

Wolff and Gottlieb, 6-2, 10-8; Turner and Condee defeated Orchard and Lipponcott, by default.

FINAL ROUND.—Clark and McConnell defeated Turner and Condee, 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 8-6.

Stoll, of West Division, won the Consolation Singles.

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Held at Newport, R. I., Aug. 25, 1896.

NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—Rex Fincke, Yale Interscholastic, beat L. H. Turner, University of Chicago Interscholastic, 6-4, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3; J. McL. Walton, Columbia Interscholastic, beat C. M. Beggs, Jr., Princeton Interscholastic, by default.

FIRST ROUND.—Y. M. Edwards, Harvard Interscholastic, beat J. McL. Walton, Columbia Interscholastic, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3; Rex Fincke, Yale Interscholastic, beat J. K. Willing, University of Pennsylvania Interscholastic, 6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

FINAL ROUND.—R. Fincke, Yale Interscholastic, beat Y. M. Edwards, Harvard Interscholastic, 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS.

| YEAR. | PLAYED AT | SINGLES. | SCHOOLS. |
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| 1891.... | Cambridge. | R. D. Wrenn. | Cambridge Latin. |
| 1892.... | Cambridge. | M. G. Chace. | Univ. Grammar, Providence |
| 1893.... | Newport. | C. R. Budlong. | High, Providence. |
| 1894.... | Newport. | W. G. Parker. | Tutor, New York. |
| 1895.... | Newport. | L. E. Ware. | Roxbury Latin, Boston. |
| 1896.... | Newport. | Rex Fincke. | Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Conn. |

WM. SCOTT BOND,

**Western Intercollegiate Champion.**

# WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second annual tournament of the Western Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association was held on the courts of the Kenwood Country Club, June 5 and 6.

As last year, the University of Chicago had everything its own way, winning first and second in singles and first in doubles. The winning of one more first place will give to Chicago the handsome $125 cup offered last year to the college first winning five firsts. Bond won the finals of the singles from Carr B. Neel on toss. The scores follow:

SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—E. W. Cushing, Knox, beat J. A. Conro, Lake Forest, by default; Manson, Wisconsin, beat St. John, Northwestern, 0–6, 6–0, 6–1; Kirkman, Northwestern, beat R. B. Cushing, Knox, by default; Neel, Chicago, beat Noyes, Wisconsin, 6–1, 6–1.

FIRST ROUND.—Bond, Chicago, beat Perine, Albion, 6–2, 6–0; Manson beat E. W. Cushing, by default; Neel beat Kirkman, 6–0, 6–0; Paine, Albion, beat McCue, Lake Forest, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Bond beat Manson, 6–0, 6–0; Neel beat Paine, 6–1, 6–2.

FINAL ROUND.—Bond beat Neel on toss.

DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—Bond and Neel, Chicago, beat Sanborn and Noyes, Wisconsin, 6–1, 6–0; St. John and Kirkman, Northwestern, beat Cushing brothers, Knox, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Bond and Neel beat Conro and McCue, Lake Forest, by default; Paine and Perine, Albion, beat St. John and Kirkman. 4–6, 6–2, 6–4.

FINAL ROUND.—Bond and Neel beat Paine and Perine, 6–1, 8–6, 6–1.

# CHICAGO INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second annual tournament of the University of Chicago Interscholastic Tennis Association, which was held on the 'Varsity courts during the week of May 25th, had much to contend with in the way of disagreeable weather. Nevertheless, the playing was of a much higher standard than in the tournament of '95.

Many of the matches were close and exciting, and the brilliant plays were warmly appreciated by the large audience that attended the matches. The prettiest match of the tournament was the finals in singles between Turner and Condee, both of the Princeton-Yale school. Both men played a hard, fast game, and the rallies were brilliant and frequent.

The greatest surprise of the tournament was the defeat of Turner and Condee in the finals of the doubles by Clark and McConnell of the Evanston High School. Stoll, of the West Division High School, won the consolation singles quite handily. Princeton-Yale holds the banner for '96.

The success of the Chicago Interscholastic is now assured. This year the Association joined the National Lawn Tennis Association, and sent Turner to Newport to compete for the National Interscholastic Championship. The Association has a warm friend in A. A. Stagg, Chicago's physical director, who materially assisted it this year. The secondary schools are taking an increasing interest in the Association, and as Chicago has a rich field to draw from, it is not claiming too much to say that in a few years she will have the largest Interscholastic Association in the country.

L. H. TURNER,

**Chicago Interscholastic Champion.**

# INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the * ". . . . Interscholastic Tennis Association."

### ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Those schools only shall be members of this Association which contain pupils fitting for college.

SEC. 2. Pupils fitting for college under private tutors shall be eligible to compete in annual tournaments on payment of regular assessment, as hereinafter provided, and on presentation of certificate from tutor.

SEC. 3. Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Secretary, with the name and address of the school, and signed by the Secretary of the School Tennis Association making the proposal.

SEC. 4. The Executive Committee hereinafter provided for shall have power to pass on schools desiring membership.

SEC. 5. The annual dues of the Association shall be five dollars ($5) for each school. No school association shall be allowed the privileges of membership until its first annual dues have been paid.

SEC. 6. All dues for the ensuing year shall be due on or before February 1, and must be paid on or before March 1. Any school failing to pay will be excluded from the Association.

SEC. 7. Any school wishing to resign must do so in

*Insert name of college or university.

writing to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all dues have been paid.

## ARTICLE III.

### OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President and a Vice-President, and a Secretary and Treasurer in one, being always the Secretary of the * . . . . Lawn Tennis Club, who, together with one director from each school, shall compose the Executive Committee.

### TIME AND MODE OF ELECTION.

SEC. 2. The election of officers shall be by ballot at the annual meeting in each year. The officers shall be voted for separately, and must receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

### VACANCIES.

SEC. 3. In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

### DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings; to preserve order; to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

### DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 5. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the schools, and it shall be his duty to notify new schools of

*The blank is to be filled in with name of university or college to which the association belongs.

their election within two weeks thereafter. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association, and shall keep copies of all letters in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur. He shall be chairman *ex-officio* of the Tournament Committee, and shall make all necessary arrangements therefor. As treasurer, he shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all debts against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and at the annual meeting he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the constitution of this Association are complied with by schools being members of the same; to hear and to decide all questions submitted by schools for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other school which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association. A majority of schools shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 8. The annual tournament shall be held on the courts of the * . . . . Lawn Tennis Club at * . . . on the first suitable Saturday in May. A championship medal shall be awarded to the winner of the tournament; a second prize to the runner-up in the finals, and a championship banner to the school winning the largest number of points—a victory in each match actually played to count one.

* The blanks to be filled in with name of university or college and place where tournament is to be held.

### ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS, ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting held in* . . . . on the day of the tournament, in a place designated by the Secretary.

SEC. 2. Each school shall be represented at the annual meeting by one delegate, who shall be entitled to one vote.

## BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Secretary's report.
4. Collection of dues.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Elections.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. Time of electing officers, etc.—The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees. The officers elected shall enter upon the discharge of their duties immediately after the annual tournament.

## RULES FOR UMPIRES.

### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The rules governing the tournaments of this Association shall be the same as those adopted by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

*The blanks to be filled in with name of university or college and place where tournament is to be held.

SAMUEL HARDY,

**Pacific Coast Champion.**

# PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP.

On the Pacific coast the Lawn Tennis season of 1896 was remarkable in several ways, notably the general revival and interest shown in the single championship this summer at San Rafael, seen by the number and high standard of the players contesting; also, the holding of the championship doubles at the Hotel del Monte, Monterey—this being a return to the regime of several years ago. Again in the fall of the year the Tennis world was set by the ears on the announcement that several of the Eastern cracks would visit us to participate in an invitation tournament to be held at San Rafael, and to be played on the round robin plan.

Unluckily this event did not materialize, but it has had its effect in causing considerable preparation for the consummation of the same idea next year. Among the players who were to visit us were R. D. Wrenn, champion of the United States; C. B. Neel and W. A. Larned. Should such a meeting be brought about it would be of lasting benefit to the local Tennis players, as it would form a most satisfactory way of ascertaining the proper ranking of our game.

## SINGLES.

The ninth annual single championship tournament of the Pacific coast was held at the Hotel Rafael, San Rafael, Cal., on the 2d, 3d and 4th of July, 1896. Despite the absence of several old-timers from the lists, an unusu-

ally large number of players entered, and this fact, together with the well-known abilities of many, seemed to draw a larger attendance than for several seasons. Especially did this seem so for the first day's play. Play was commenced on Thursday, July 2d, at 10 A. M., and by Friday evening every match had been played except the final round. This had been scheduled to take place on the afternoon of the 4th in place of the championship match, as last year's champion, Mr. Sumner Hardy, was not present to defend his title, he being engaged in business in Alaska. However, his presence was quite unnecessary to keep the championship in the family, for his brother, Mr. Samuel Hardy, won the tournament in most decided fashion, not losing a set thereby. In fact, his playing in the final round against Geo. Whitney was probably as fine an exhibition of Tennis as we have seen at San Rafael for some time. His game was probably not as brilliant as at some times, but what it lacked in this respect was made up for in absolute steadiness, very few of his returns finding the net or out.

This style of game was productive of long rallies, Hardy invariably winning, although not as one-sidedly as the score would indicate. Several of the matches in the tournament were worthy of special note. That between Geo. Whitney and P. Selby, in which the latter surprised everybody by his remarkable spurt in the first set, but after having placed four games to his credit, broke down completely. T. Driscoll's match with Thatcher proved a walk-over for the local man. Driscoll was in turn beaten quite easily by Geo. Whitney. Following is a summary of the scores:

FIRST ROUND.—W. Magee beat A. McChesney, 6-1, 8-6, 6-3, 8-6; G. Whitney beat P. Selby, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1; T. Driscoll beat N. Eckart,

ROBERT N. WHITNEY,

Champions in Doubles

GEO. F. WHITNEY,

of the Pacific Coast.

6-3, 6-4, 6-0; W. Thatcher beat J. O. Tobin, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2; R. Whitney beat H. Stone, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4; A. Kaesar beat H. Parker (by default); Sam Hardy beat Jos. T. Tobin (by default); H. Weihe beat G. Root, 6-3, 7-5, 8-6.

SECOND ROUND.—Geo. Whitney beat W. Magee, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1; Driscoll beat Thatcher, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3; R. Whitney beat Kaeser, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5; Hardy beat Weihe, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—G. Whitney beat Driscoll, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; Hardy beat R. Whitney, 6-1, 8-6, 6-3.

FINAL ROUND.—Hardy beat G. Whitney, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.—Samuel Hardy (challenger) beat Sumner Hardy (holder) by default.

## DOUBLES.

The seventh annual double championship tournament of the Pacific coast was held at the Hotel Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., on September 8 and 9. The holding of the doubles at this well-known watering place was a new venture, but as several very successful invitation doubles had been given there during the last two years, its unqualified success was not entirely unexpected. Probably the most pleasant feature in connection with the tournament was the general interest and enthusiasm shown, this being particularly noticeable by the entire absence of defaults.

Such a result could, in all likelihood, be ascribed to the known absence of the double champions of last year, and also to the most uncertain chances of several of the teams entered in carrying off the tournament. Many people were present from Monterey during the two days' play, and on the afternoon of the 9th the courts were unable to accommodate the crowd which had gathered to witness the final round for the all-comers' trophy, Messrs. Hardy and Discoll, of Oakland, competing with G. F. and R. N. Whitney, the San Francisco experts.

The result was a victory for the latter team, but only after a very fast and closely contested five-set match. Upon the default of last year's champions in the championship match, the winning team took the title for 1896.

Although handsome prizes were offered for the ladies' championship singles, no entries were received, so Miss Bee Hooper retains her title by default.

On the morning of the 9th the Consolation Doubles were played, resulting in a victory for Gage and Nicholson, of Oakland, by defeating Rothganger and Decker in the finals, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. Following is a summary of the scores:

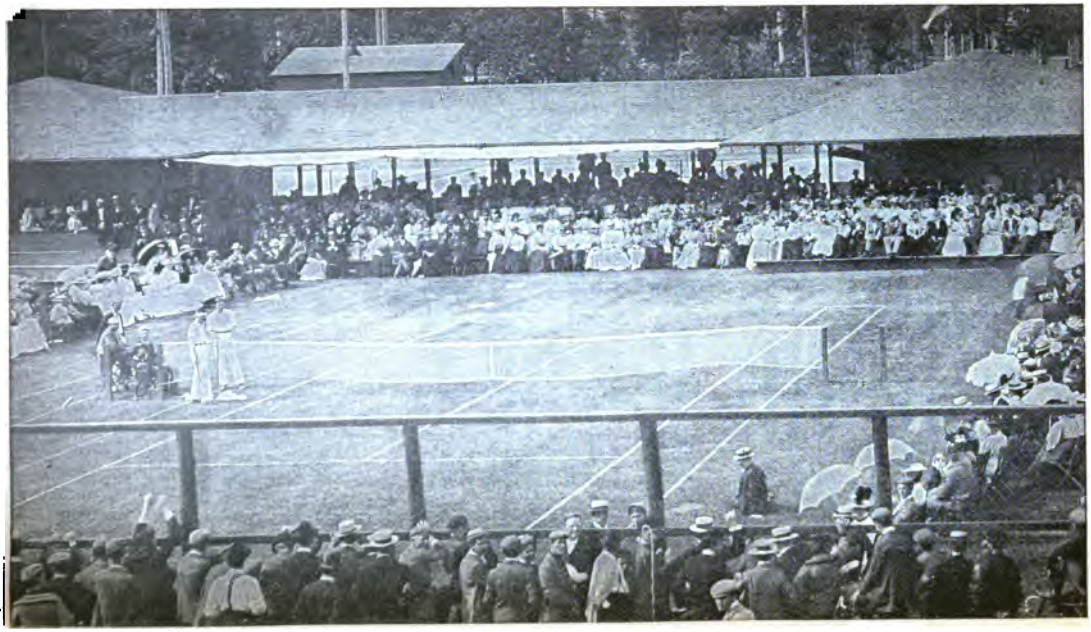
PRELIMINARY ROUND.—Whitney and Whitney beat Van Wyck and Berryman, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3; Harper and Jones beat Gage and Nicholson, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

FIRST ROUND.—Root and Finley beat Pratt and Spencer, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3; Whitney and Whitney beat Eckart and Upham, 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3; Hardy and Driscoll beat Harper and Jones, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2; Weihe and Suydam beat Rothganger and Decker, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

SEMI-FINALS.—Whitney and Whitney beat Root and Finley, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0; Hardy and Driscoll beat Weihe and Suydam, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

FINAL ROUND.—Whitney and Whitney beat Hardy and Driscoll, 4-6, 6-3, 9-7, 5-7, 6-3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.—Whitney and Whitney (challengers) beat Hardy and Hardy (holders), by default.



WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP—NEEL vs. GEO. WRENN. KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB COURTS, CHICAGO, ILL.

# LAWN TENNIS IN THE WEST.

Eighteen ninety-six proved to be the most successful Tennis year that the West has ever experienced. There were more tournaments, larger entry lists, higher grade of play and larger attendance than ever before.

The season opened June 27 with an invitation round robin tournament given by the Chicago Tennis Club on their courts, at the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Indiana avenue. Eight of the leading men in the West competed: Carr and Sam Neel, George and Everts Wrenn, W. L. Myers, Walter Slocum and Harry Waidner, of Chicago, and George K. Belden, of Minneapolis. Carr Neel showed the persistent, steady play which carried him through the season without a single defeat in the West, although losing sets to Slocum and the Wrenns. The tournament resulted:

Carr Neel won 7, lost 0; Sam Neel won 6, lost 1; W. L. Myers won 4, lost 3; George L. Wrenn, Jr., won 3, lost 4; W. F. Slocum won 3, lost 4; Everts Wrenn won 2, lost 5; George K. Belden won 2, lost 5; L. H. Waidner won 1, lost 6.

The Western Championship tournament in singles and doubles began on the grounds of the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, July 11 and ended July 21. It was the most successful tournament ever held in the West, the entries of Leo Ware and Scudder from the East adding much interest. Ware was defeated by Myers quite easily in two straight sets, and Kreigh Collins, a coming young player, defeated Scudder. George Wrenn won this tournament, in which there were forty-six

entries, without losing a set, but was defeated by Neel for the championship in three straight sets. There were sixteen teams entered in the double tournament, including the Neel brothers, the Wrenn brothers, Ware and Scudder, Sam Chase and McClellan, and Ryerson and Myers. The appearance of the two ex-champions, Chase and McClellan, added much to the event, but they were not up to their best form and were easily defeated by the Wrenns, as were also Ware and Scudder. The Neels showed their superiority over any other team in the West by their decisive victory over the Wrenns in the finals.

The pick of the players at this tournament began play at West Superior, Wis., on the 22d of July in an invitation tournament given by the veteran, Charles A. Chase. Carr Neel won the tournament without a defeat, with George Wrenn second, the other men coming in the following order: George K. Belden third, Sam P. Chase fourth, Everts Wrenn fifth, Charles A. Chase sixth.

Next came the Northwestern Championship at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., the entries including such men as Myers, Slocum, Carver and Waidner, from Chicago, and Belden, Jayne and Cook, from Minneapolis. Belden won the tournament handily, defeating Myers in the finals. J. W. Carver, with Waidner as partner, carried off the honors in doubles, the team playing some excellent Tennis.

An open tournament was held at Omaha, Neb., the week of August 18. Several Chicago men attended. Carver won the singles and, with Waidner, also winning the doubles.

One of the features of the year was a ladies' tournament for the championship of the West in both singles

and doubles, held on the grounds of the Kenwood Country Club the last week in August. This tournament had the remarkably large entry list of forty-four, making the largest ladies' tournament ever held in this country. The standard of play was very high. Miss Jennie Craven, of Evanston, won the singles, and Miss Carrie Neely, a sister of John Neely, with Miss Harriet Rew, won the doubles.

The Tennis season closed in the West with an innovation, an invitation tournament given by the Wyandotte Club, of Chicago, in which two Eastern cracks, Larned and Fischer, played. This tournament began September 17, and in spite of the inclement weather proved a great success. The players from the West were Carr Neel, George and Everts Wrenn, Charles and Sam Chase. Larned was not in the best of form and lost to both Fischer and Neel. Neel won the tournament; Fischer lost to George Wrenn, and thus was tied with Larned for second place, but took the prize from the latter by default.

A committee appointed by the Western Lawn Tennis Association, consisting of its President, Samuel T. Chase; the Secretary, James P. Gardner, and Everts Wrenn, have made the following ranking for the Western players:

1, Carr B. Neel; 2, George L. Wrenn, Jr.; 3, Sam R. Neel; 4, Sam T. Chase; 5, George K. Belden; 6, W. L. Myers; 7, Charles A. Chase; 8, Everts Wrenn; 9, Walter F. Slocum; 10, Harry Waidner; 11, Kreigh Collins; 12, W. M. Scudder; 13, John C. Neely; 14, W. D. Bond; 15, Morris Johnson.

# LADIES' WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Ladies' Lawn Tennis tournament for the championship of the West took place on the courts of the Kenwood Country Club, beginning August 31. There was any amount of enthusiasm and excitement during the tournament. Many young ladies had dear friends playing and were greatly interested as to their success. As the play progressed, and the matches became more interesting, the audience greatly increased. The number of entries was forty-four, making it the largest event of the kind ever held in the United States.

The affair was grandly managed by Mr. J. P. Gardner, who gave the players every encouragement, arranged the different matches, appointed the courts and kept the many contests moving along with a decision. In the different rounds there were two or more hotly contested matches, especially the one in the third round between Miss Grace Cloes and Miss Carrie Neely, and again in the semi-finals when Miss Jennie Craven met Miss Harriet Rew. Both of the young ladies are very quick and use good judgment in their different strokes, driving the ball across court and down the side lines with accuracy and speed. No doubt this was the most interesting match of the tournament. In the finals Miss Craven won over Miss Neely, though the latter played hard and earnestly. The former played a steady and confident game, which caused her to be the winner, and gave her

the honor of being the Western Lady Lawn Tennis Champion.

There were consolation singles and doubles played, but little interest was taken as to the results.

On Monday evening after the tournament there was a lawn party given at the club, and the prizes were awarded by Mr. J. W. Brooks, the president, whose entertaining speech was highly appreciated. The prizes were beautiful and elaborate, the first being a ring with a turquoise setting surrounded by diamonds, and a silver loving cup, which has to be won two successive years to become permanently owned. The second prize was a silver-backed mirror of exquisite design ; the prizes in doubles, silver-backed brushes and combs; and the remaining ones were almost equal in beauty and value. There is every prospect that the tournament of 1897 will prove still more successful.

# LAWN TENNIS IN THE SOUTH.

As usual, the Lawn Tennis season of 1896 opened last spring with the Southern championship tournament, open to all comers. The event last year was held on the courts of the Bachelors' Club, in Washington, and proved to be fully as successful as any of its predecessors. The Bachelors' courts are very good, the hard-baked clay being covered with fine sand, and the surface allowing fast play and a true bound of the ball.

The entries included J. Parmly Paret and George Worthington, of New York; T. S. Beckwith, of Cleveland; T. A. Driscoll, of California, but a student at Georgetown University, in Washington, and J. C. Davidson, F. Geoghegan, J. C. Goodfellow, John Clay, W. P. Metcalf and one or two others from Washington. A. H. S. Post, of Baltimore, the championship winner of the year before, was out of practice, and did not appear to defend his claim to the championship and handsome challenge bowl. Driscoll also defaulted, and the struggle soon narrowed down to Paret and Davidson. The Southern expert, however, struck an "off-day" in the semi-finals, and was beaten by Geoghegan, a player whom Davidson had never failed to defeat in previous encounters.

Paret had the easier drawing and won his place in the finals with comparative ease, and then beat Geoghegan

easily in three straight sets for the Southern championship, resigned by Post. It should be said in favor of the Washington player, however, that he was in no condition to play on the day when the final match took place, and Paret's easy victory in the finals was partially due to his illness. The Southern Challenge Cup has now been won three times, as follows: 1894, W. Gordon Parker; 1895, A. H. S. Post; 1896, J. Parmly Paret.

In the doubles Paret and Davidson won without the loss of a single set, their only close encounter being that in the finals against Beckwith and Worthington, whom they beat, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Among the Southern players, John C. Davidson is still at the head, despite his defeat by Geoghegan in the open tournament last spring. Davidson also lost the District championship to Driscoll in the fall, after a rather close match, but the latter is really a Californian studying in the South rather than a Southern player. Davidson's defeat of the famous old-time expert, Eddie L. Hall, at Tuxedo early last July, and several of his other matches later in the season, show him to be still at the top of the Southern experts.

The open championship tournament for 1897 will be held in Washington next May.

# LAWN TENNIS IN CANADA.

## CANADIAN LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The reputation of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association did not suffer much from its seventh annual tournament, held at Niagara-on-the-Lake last July. It was a record week. From the arrival of the Saturday evening boat, bringing Miss Juliette Atkinson and her sister, who were the first of the American players to arrive, until the following Monday week, which saw the break-up of the merry house party, there was good, hard Tennis all the time, gently adulterated with mirth and gaiety. Such weather, too, throughout the whole week, was marvelous, even for Niagara, where Nature is ever on the broad grin. There was that balmy, perfumed softness in the youthful summer air which induces one to lie listlessly in a hammock or stretch one's self out on the grassy slopes and dream away the hours. A warm shower on Monday morning usurped with success the functions of the lawn sprinklers, and reduced the courts to a pitch but slightly removed from perfection. During the afternoon it was an exhilarating sight to see Miss Juliette Atkinson, Miss Kathleen Atkinson and Miss Bessie Moore assisting the secretary in laying out the courts. These fair young experts proved themselves as deft with a tape line as they are with a racket. It may be mentioned, too, that Count von Voigt, a foreigner

R. D. WRENN,
**Canadian Champion.**

of distinction, and managing director, by the way, of the Homburg Lawn Tennis Club, one of the most fashionable organizations in the world, who remained over at the Queen's Royal for a week's fun, secured some excellent photos of the quartette during their labors. If several old friends were missed in the circle, some new faces of undeniable worth were gladly welcomed. Among the former may be mentioned "Bob" Matthews, prince of good fellows and an ex-champion of Canada; the ever-sparkling Harry Avery, another ex-champion; the youthful phenomenon from Providence, Malcolm Chase, and the urbane Billy Larned, who was bearding the British lion at Wimbledon. Arthur Foote's absence was also subjected to much comment, there being a row of shirt-waisted summer-girls on the terrace like a lot of Rachels, "weeping and would not be comforted." To compensate, however, for these glaring deficiencies, there was the redoubtable Bob Wrenn, who arrived on Tuesday morning in charge of Private Detective C. M. Pope, who had been retained by the Canadian Association to see that R. D. did not get lost in the shuffle. There were also others, including that well known beau esprit, Rod Beach, and his side partner, Empie Wright, who, it would be a piece of supererogation to remind readers of the Guide, held at the time somewhere under fifty championships. Then might be mentioned, also, "Col." Davis, of West Point, consummately popular in court, camp and grove, also "Major" Bethel, from the same institution, a player of no feeble renown. Nor must that young Adonis from the Hub, M. D. Whitman, be forgotten. His lithe, active figure and delirium-tremens service always extracted the most intense approval from the feminine section of the dress circle. Of Arthur

Hawes, an entire volume may be compressed into the single observation that his bewitching personality had suffered nothing from a year's absence. His Trilby curls were always in at the finish. With such a bouquet of world winners it may be well said that the week did not languish. The cotillion, led by Mr. Beach, was a coruscating vision of splendor. The figures were original and amusing, the favors recherche and appropriate. Prizes were given for the beau and belle of the german, decided by coupons cut from the "Lark." The prizes were won by Mr. Beals Wright, of Boston, and Miss Clara Fleischmann, of Buffalo. The "Lark," an excellent judge in such matters, refers to Mr. Beach as a "glittering success." This, from such a source, is praise indeed. Yes, the "Lark" is a good judge of almost anything, from rye whiskey to cycling gaiters. Never was the popularity of the Guide's little contemporary greater than it was during this tournament. It came out double the size of last year with a schedule of the play printed each day up to date, so that the spectators could see how the tournament was progressing without recourse to the bulletin board. A feature of the week was the special Sunday issue of the "Lark," edited entirely by the Tennis players under the direction of Rod Beach and J. Parmly Paret, into whose hands the syndicate controlling the paper resigned their tender little protege. It was a great success, the edition being entirely sold out a short time after it was placed on sale.

At the outset, from a glance at the draw, it was generally believed that Fischer had an easy thing in the finals, but the athletic New Yorker had no chicken salad to dispose of in Davis of West Point, and narrowly escaped a defeat. This occurred again when he met

Bethel, Davis' brother officer. Both these West Point representatives played a remarkably strong, conscientious game. Then, following these, Fischer had a hard match with Hawes, who had his opponent 5-1 in the second set, losing by over-anxiety and errors of judgment.

A match that everyone looked forward to was the Whitman-Wrenn contest. The former was marked down as a "teaser" for the then ex-champion, but Wrenn played with consummate skill and spirit and defeated the Bostonian with ease. In fact Wrenn's wonderful play all through the tournament was its greatest feature. In the handicap at "owe ½-40" he went through the array of competitors, defeating Campbell (Toronto), A. E. Wright (New York), Walker (St. Louis) and Davis (West Point). The scores show what a week's work it was. In addition he won the open singles, beating in the draw Paret, Whitman, Wright and Fischer. This is a record yet to be beaten. It practically settled in the minds of the "talent" gathered on the ground who was to be Fred Hovey's challenger at Newport in August. Magnificent Tennis was seen in the match between Miss Moore and Miss Atkinson in the finals of the ladies' singles, Miss Atkinson winning one of the most hotly contested matches ever played.

It was practically a foregone conclusion that Miss Atkinson would wrest the championship from Mrs. Sydney Smith, although the latter was unanimously admired for her pluck in coming so far to give her doughty challenger a battle. It is no disparagement of Mrs. Smith's game to say that she was beaten easily by Miss Atkinson. The latter was playing well enough that day to beat most men, and Mrs. Smith, in addition

to a slight indisposition, was almost wholly out of practice.

Fischer and Whitman won the doubles, beating in the finals Bethel and Davis. The latter pair do not glisten in the double game as they do in the single. They play hard and seriously, but they were overwhelmed by Fischer and his partner. Fischer especially is a magnificent double player, covering the court in a way that I have seen equalled only by Matthews, the Canadian player.

The mixed double also fell to Miss Atkinson and Fischer, who beat Miss Moore and Paret.

The absence of Larned, who held the Canadian championship, caused that honor to fall upon Wrenn, the winner of the all-comers.

In conclusion the words of the "Lark," as expressed by the Tennis players in their Sunday edition, may be aptly quoted:

"VALE! VALE! VALE!

"The Lark is now singing its last song and rejoices that it may be so happy a one. Never has a tournament been more enjoyed than this Seventh Canadian Championship. The weather has been perfect all the week, the courts have been in good condition and the Tennis has been of the best.

"On behalf of the players we extend hearty thanks to our genial host, Winnett, and to Messrs. Griffin and Houston for their excellent management. We cannot express to these gentlemen the pleasure they have given us, but we can and shall carry away with us the pleasantest of recollections and a firm intention to come again next time we get a chance."

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COURTS OF QUEEN'S ROYAL HOTEL, CANADA.

# THE NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL.

The August-end outing at Niagara-on-the-Lake, inspired by the Twelfth Annual International Tournament, passed off in its wonted felicitous manner in the year of grace 1896. To the company of the younger blades oft incandescent on the green sward was there not added the genial presence and tropical atmosphere of Louis J. Grant, and in all the routs and dances of the week and in the merrymakings was not the said Louis J. Grant in the midst thereof? The gathering also included some newcomers to Niagara, such as G. P. Sheldon, Leo Ware, J. P. Neely and a player who had traveled three thousand miles over land, J. G. Foulkes, champion of British Columbia, who had been sent by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club to Niagara to try his mettle against the Eastern cracks. Accompanying him was P. S. Lampman, Secretary of the Victoria L. T. C. The old guard of Niagara habitues was well represented, and though R. D. Wrenn's sore feet kept him away, his brother George, Carr Neel, the holder of the Cup, the lissome, light-haired Whitman, the peripatetic Avery, the doughty Ward, the literary Paret, the handsome Hawes, the summer-girl crusher Dwight Davis—these and many others had met together for a week's diversion and incidentally to play tennis.

It was a week of surprises. Ward, the Rochester representative, who started his first round by playing weak Tennis against Foulkes, gave "the talent a throwdown" when he beat George Wrenn in the second round after losing the first set to him, 6-0. The Newport men rubbed their eyes and thought it a fluke, but in the

semi-final Ward met Sheldon in a hard game, winning the first and losing the second set, 6-2. In the third set Ward was 4-0, but the Yalensian's pluck and strength pulled the final set from 4-0 to 5-all, and then the score see-sawed from deuce to vantage, while the spectators roared themselves hoarse and thirsty until Ward's fine lobbing, landing on the base line from most difficult positions, outlasted Sheldon's smart and accurate smashes, and victory rested with Ward, 9-7. In the meantime Ware had beaten Whitman after a stiff struggle, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, and then Ware and Ward met in the final, but the Rochesterian had struck his gait and won, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. His game was such, however, as suited the patience and accuracy of Carr Neel, the holder of the Niagara trophy, whom Ward met in the championship round. Neel's unvarying game, his careful, slow service, his quick runs to the net, where he volleyed everything, told strongly against Ward, off whose play a hard week's work had taken the fine edge, and Neel became the owner of the international trophy by three straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles Ware and Whitman had a battle royal with Neel and Wrenn in the final, capturing the blue ribbon after a five-set struggle, 6-1, 1-6, 9-7, 3-6, 7-5.

The handicap was won by Foulkes, who developed excellent form as the play progressed, and he became more acclimatized. In the earlier games he had been handicapped by using an old racket, and it was not until his friends insisted on his getting a new "Pim" that he made any headway. Owing 15, Foulkes beat Dwight Davis at the same mark, 8-6, 5-3. George Wrenn owed Leo Ware half 15, and beat him 3-6, 7-5, 6-2. In the semi-final Foulkes defeated Whitman,

BURTON S. HARRIS,

Canadian Junior Champion.

who owed him half a point, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. In the final he met Wrenn, who owed him half 18, and after a hard fought struggle the B. C. man won, 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. The result proved that with regular practice against good men British Columbia is in it with the Easterners, and the victory was a reward for the Victoria Club's energy in sending a representative so long a distance. The ladies' final, in which the handsome Moore Challenge Cup presented by Mr. George Moore, father of the lady champion of the United States, was the trophy, fell to Miss Juliette Atkinson, whose strongest opponent was her sister, Miss Kathleen Atkinson. The Novice final was won by B. Whitbeck, of Rochester, who beat J. T. Weyler, a young player from Cincinnati, after a plucky match, 5-7, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

The festivities included a calico german, led by Mr. Scott Griffin, in which beautiful favors were presented by a hospitable summer resident ; an excellent concert, in which Miss Beverley Robinson, a charming Canadian prima donna ; Mrs. W. F. Boughton, of Buffalo, Mr. Harry Avery, the eminent flutist, and Mr. Raymond Rifster, of Buffalo, took part. The prizes were presented by Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne, of Toronto, on Saturday evening at the Tournament Ball, which closed another jolly week at old Niagara.

## CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The third annual tournament for the junior championship of Canada opened on the courts of the Toronto Athletic Club, July 1, 1896. The entry was the largest and comprised the best lot of players since the inauguration of this popular tournament, and it has already done

a great deal to promote the interests of Lawn Tennis in Canada. During the previous years it has been very evident that it was a very difficult matter to induce the younger players to compete in any tournaments, but they are realizing what great benefit can be derived from meeting other players. Experience will teach them that meeting better players will certainly improve their game, and tournaments are the proper place for such meetings. It is to be hoped the entry list will be larger than ever before when the '97 tourney comes off. The different matches brought out some very clever Tennis, the most noticeable being the winner, Burton S. Harris, who succeeded in defeating in turn such men as Blight, Moore, Cowan, Brarol, Smellie and Robertson, and winning the final from Osborne in straight sets, thus winning the gold challenge badge and Wright & Ditson's "Pim" racket, which was first prize. Harris first played on his father's private courts, but improved greatly, and this year was one of the best players on the University of Toronto champion team. He is tall, and plays a great smashing net game, drives well, and uses judgment seldom exercised by older players. Harris promises to be in the front rank of Canadian players, and if he continues his progress we will surely hear from him.

## TORONTO LAWN TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club began on August 31, immediately following the international tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake. The tournament was the most interesting and successful held by the club since the formation of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, before which time the champion-

ship of Canada was held by this club, and notwithstanding that no championships went with any of the events, yet the entries were unusually large and the quality good.

There were 26 entries for the open singles, and though great disappointment was felt at the inability of R. W. P. Matthews, formerly the Canadian champion, to play through an accident, and the non-appearance of W. A. Boys, of Barrie, yet this was in a great measure counterbalanced by the appearance of J. F. Foulkes, the champion of British Columbia and of the Pacific Northwest, who was the strongest Canadian representative, and hopes were entertained that he would be able to hold his own against such strong American players as Ware, Whitman and Sheldon. The entries also included such well-known players as Avery, Paret, Neely and Angel from the United States, while Gordon, Mackenzie, Scott, Griffin, Anderson and Sharpe represented Canada.

In the preliminary round G. P. Sheldon, who was suffering from a very sore heel, had to play hard to beat Dr. Bascom, a local player who managed to win a set. In the first round Avery played two very close sets with another young local player, C. A. Campbell, but won them both, while the other matches in this round were easy matches for the winners. In the next round Whitman, who was playing very well, made short work of Avery, who was not seen at his best, but the game between Foulkes and Ware was very close and followed with the greatest interest. The style of the two players is very different, and, while Ware is much the most brilliant and aggressive player, Foulkes is more accurate and seems able to return almost any ball. He cuts most of his balls, which takes too much from the pace, and

should volley more if he is to successfully contend with first-class players. The first set went somewhat easily to Ware, the second set being won as easily by Foulkes, the last set going to Ware by 7 games to 8, though Foulkes at one time was within one ace of winning. In this round J. P. Paret and J. C. Neely had a very close match, Paret winning the odd set. Much interest was taken in the match between Ware and Whitman, the former being slightly the favorite, though Whitman's form with Avery ensured a close match. The result, however, turned out an easy victory for Whitman, Paret stuck very close to Sheldon, and was only beaten after a great struggle in a 3-set match. The final was looked upon as an easy thing for Whitman, as Sheldon's foot was so sore that it was doubtful whether he would be able to play, but thanks to a good rest over Sunday he was able to make a very interesting 4-set match, winning one of the sets by 6 games to 1. Sheldon's play was particularly admired and considered the most graceful of any of the players, his back-hand returns being at times marvelous, and had he been less handicapped with his foot he might possibly have won, though taking the line through Ware, Whitman should have won without the loss of a set.

The ladies' singles were won by Miss J. Atkinson, who beat Miss Davis in the final, Miss Davis having previously beaten Miss K. Atkinson in a 3-set match.

The handicap singles had the large entry of 36, and were won by Ware handicapped at 30-1, Foulkes, 30, losing to him in the doubles. The doubles were won by Ware and Sheldon, who disposed of Foulkes and Avery in the finals.

The novices' singles, for those who had never won a

prize in a tournament, brought out some very promising players, and was won by Elmsley after a close 4-set match with Pemberton, who had previously beaten, after a very close match, W. C. Grant, of New York, a very hard hitter and fine server; E. Osborne, a Port Hope schoolboy, with almost perfect form, and Dr. Bascom, who had won a set from Sheldon in the open singles and one from Avery in the handicap; this match was only won after the score of 7-5, 11-13, 10-8. Elmsley had rather easy matches until he got into the final and won them all without losing a set, though Rogers, who had shown good form in some of the preliminary matches, nearly succeeded in winning a set.

## VICTORIA COLLEGE (CANADA) LAWN TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The fall tournament brings to a close a most successful season of the College Lawn Tennis Club. The summer season was fairly active, though the club played but one match in which their opponents failed to score. The tournament just ended is the first in which open events were admitted, and the success of the venture is unquestioned. Most of the best players in the University of Toronto were contestants, and the entire series proved most interesting, and indeed instructive to some of our own men who entered "for practice." The club handicap proved the intention of the committee to be to give equal chances to all players, and while there was little doubt that the players in the semi-finals had received too great odds, it was their improvement during the series that gave these places to men receiving good odds. The

club congratulates itself on being able to retain the first place in the ladies' open in the victory of Miss I. M. Kerr. As the entries included the best players of both colleges, our college champion is entitled to the undergraduate lady championship of the University of Toronto. The college championship worthily fell to Mr. C. M. Treble, who is distinguished in general athletics, and to whose literally untiring efforts is due the success of the tournament.

The club is indebted to the graduates who kindly contributed to the prize fund, to Messrs. Brown Bros., to Mr. John Burns, to Mr. Fred Walker, and to the Athletic Union, but more especially to Mr. Geo. Wright, of Wright & Ditson, not alone for his handsome prize (one of his best rackets), but also for his interest in and good wishes for Tennis in Canadian universities.

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## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO OPEN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### In Singles, Doubles and Ladies' Singles.

The fall tournament of the University of Toronto Lawn Tennis Club took place on the university courts, commencing on September 21 and lasting throughout the week.

The general play during the tournament was good, especially in the final matches in each event, when the games proved most interesting to lookers-on, and shows a bright future for Canadian Tennis, owing to the interest shown by the university.

J. F. FOULKES,

British Columbia Champion.

## SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.—Choppin beat Campbell, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4; Jackson beat Scott, 6-2, 6-3; Harris beat Anderson, 6-1, 0-6, 6-4; Sharpe beat Bain, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

SECOND ROUND.—Lefroy beat McMaster, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

THIRD ROUND.—Choppin beat Jackson, 6-2, 7-5; Sharpe beat Harris by default; Stewart beat Little, 6-0, 6-1.

FINAL ROUND.—Sharpe beat Choppin, 6-0, 9-7, 6-2.

## DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.—Anderson and Ford beat Sharpe and Glassco by default; Stewart and Choppin beat Johnson and Treble, 6-2, 6-0; Harris and Bain beat McMaster and Jackson, 6-3, 6-4; Campbell and Lefroy beat Scott and Stratton, 6-0, 1-6, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND.—Anderson and Ford beat Stewart and Choppin, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Campbell and Lefroy beat Harris and Bain, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

FINAL ROUND.—Anderson and Ford beat Campbell and Lefroy, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

## LADIES' SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.—Miss Upton beat Miss Spinner, 8-6, 6-2; Miss Clute beat Miss I. Kerr, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; Miss Johnston beat Miss Brown, 6-0, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND.—Miss N. Kerr beat Miss Upton, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Clute beat Miss Johnston, 6-8, 8-6, 6-4.

FINAL ROUND.—Miss N. Kerr beat Miss Clute, 6-2, 6-3.

## UNDERGRADUATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.—Lefroy, '97, beat Love, '97, 6-4, 6-2; Harris, '00 beat Edgar, '97, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; Campbell, '97, beat Stratton, '99, 6-4, 6-3; Bain, '99, beat Scott, '97, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND.—Harris, '00, beat Lefroy, '97, 9-7, 6-1; Campbell, '97, beat Bain, '99, 6-0, 6-0.

FINAL ROUND.—Campbell, '97, beat Harris, '00, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIP.

## VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which was held last week, might well be classed as the most successful that club has managed since their inauguration. Always a looked-for event in Tennis and social circles, the tournament this year provided even more interest than usual as regards the play and number of spectators. Play commenced on Monday with the finals of the handicap singles, when Foulkes beat Combe after well-fought sets. Owing to heavy rain in the morning this was the only match decided that day, but on succeeding days play was continued uninterruptedly.

As usual, the greatest interest centred in the matches for the open singles. C. R. Longe beat Pelly, the Seattle representative, by two sets to one, but, rather to the surprise of those who were supposed to know, was in turn defeated by Card, of H. M. S. Imperieuse. This left for the semi-finals, Messrs. Goward vs. Hurd and Card vs. Foulkes. Both matches were played at the same time, which was to be regretted, as each was productive of capital Tennis and well worth watching. Messrs. Hurd and Foulkes proved winners on their respective courts, the latter winning on the following day in the finals and once more gaining the title of champion of British Columbia.

Miss Goward beat Mrs. Burton in the finals for the ladies' championship, the latter playing a hard and plucky game, but was unable to wrest the coveted title from the holder.

The gentlemen's doubles were worked through until Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage vs. Longe and Barkley were left in to decide the championship, the former pair winning after long and exciting sets.

Miss Goward and A. Goward won the mixed doubles from Miss Twigge and L. Escombe, the latter pair representing Vancouver. It is some years since that city sent players to compete in the Victoria tournament, so that it was gratifying to the club and the visitors themselves that they fought their way so far through the round.

The winners for the ladies' doubles were Mrs. Burton and Miss Dunsmuir, and for the handicap mixed doubles Miss D. Green and T. Cornwall.

The Seattle contingent brought some strong players, Messrs. Meserves and Hurd being hard to beat in the doubles, and the latter having to meet Foulkes in the open singles for the championship. The Tacoma representatives, Messrs. Hilton and Fransioli, were unlucky in drawing and losing to Messrs. Longe and Barkley in the first round.

An impromptu dance was held by the club at Oak Bay Hotel on Friday night, and proved a most enjoyable one. Owing to the kindness of Admiral Palliser the band of the flagship rendered a good selection of music on Saturday afternoon during the progress of play, and at the close Mrs. Drake presented the prizes to the several winners.

# TENNIS OUT IN THE PACIFIC.

Doubtless the Tennis players of America will be interested to know that their favorite game has taken firm hold far out here on these mere pebbles in the Pacific Ocean, and that from day to day, instead of showing signs of weakening, it is becoming more and more popular.

As far back as twenty years (and that is no small space of time for a country whose age of civilization does not date back for a very great number of years), Tennis was a game on the islands, and especially in the city of Honolulu, very much sought after by those at all acquainted with its points, but never until within the past two years, or, more accurately speaking, since the formation of the Pacific Tennis Club, in March, 1895, has such a lasting impetus been given to what is now, undoubtedly, the most popular game in the "Paradise of the Pacific."

The club started with ten members, obtained a lot on Palace Square, opposite the Executive Building, through the kindness of Mr. W. G. Irwin, whose name has gone broadcast from the islands as one of the most prominent business and, withal, public-spirited men in the community; adopted scarlet and navy blue as colors, and set the ball rolling without further parley. Soon its ranks were swelled by the addition of other young business men, until the membership limit, set at twenty, has been all but reached. The club boomed and Tennis

W. F. DILLINGHAM,

**Champion of Honolulu, H. I.**

spirit spread rapidly throughout the city and the islands of the group, where all the space is not taken up by sugar and coffee plantations.

Following close in the footsteps of the Pacific Tennis Club came the formation of the Beretania Tennis Club, which set out courts on the street of that name and got down to work with such good effect that now they claim quite a number of the best players in the city. Their membership is somewhat larger than that of the "P. T. C.'s," and is composed almost entirely of Englishmen, while the majority of the members of the Pacific Tennis Club are Americans.

With the Tennis of these organizations has gone hand in hand the social element, which, it is only fair to say, has been a large factor in bringing them into their present high standing with the people. In each club a day is set apart for the ladies, upon which occasions the grounds, now beautified by growing palms, ferns, vines and plants of various kinds common to the tropics, gather for pleasant social intercourse and Tennis, in which a number of the ladies always join.

Just in this connection it might be said that there are three or four lady players in the city of Honolulu who, in a contest, would hold their own admirably with some of the crack lady players of the United States.

When the Beretania Tennis Club was formed there was very naturally a desire on the part of the "P. T. C.'s" to meet them, and, in fact, all comers, in a tournament. In accordance with this feeling a tournament was arranged for under the auspices of the Hawaiian Lawn Tennis Association, a body composed of delegates from each of the clubs, and which will direct all Tennis matters in the future.

The series of games began and the tournament progressed rapidly, with the result that there was a great deal of very fine playing, and an intense excitement lasting throughout.

In the singles the finals, played on May 11, 1896, were won by Walter F. Dillingham over Dr. G. T. Smith, of the U. S. S. Adams, then in port. Both were members of the Pacific Tennis Club, upon whose grounds the singles were played. Score, 6–4, 6–2, 8–6, Dillingham wins.

The contest in doubles was held on the courts of the Beretania Tennis Club on the afternoon of May 17, 1896. Samuel Woods and Ernest Wodehouse, of the "B. T. C," were pitted against W. F. Dillingham and W. H. Coney, of the "P. T. C." The latter came off victorious after a very hard-fought series of games. Score, 8–6, 6–4, 6–2.

The contest in ladies' singles, played on the courts of the "P. T. C.," was won by Miss May Hart over Miss May Atkinson.

Some time after the tournament the Valley Club, composed of young men who make their home in beautiful Nuuanu Valley, was formed, and is now making great strides toward the standing of the other clubs, so that a most exciting three-cornered fight will be on when the next tournament is announced. HULILAUAKEA.

Honolulu, Oahu. January 27, 1897.

WM. H. CONEY,

Champions in Doubles,

W. F. DILLINGHAM,

Honolulu, H. I.

# THE WENTWORTH TOURNAMENT.

This being the fifteenth annual tournament held on the courts at the Wentworth Hotel, Newcastle, N. H., and being one of the oldest tournaments held in this country, caused manager W. K. Hill to think it would be very proper to make the tournament an anniversary of the event, and on Wednesday evening he gave a german to the guests of the hotel and their friends. The hall was nicely decorated with wild flowers gathered in the country fields, which caused it to look very attractive. The dance, being in charge of the young lady guests of the hotel, naturally proved a grand success in every way. There was also given a Tennis full-dress dance to the players on Saturday evening, the last day of the tournament, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. During the intermission of the dance the winners of the prizes of the tournament were presented to the players by Mrs. Kennard, after which Lawyer L. E. Grant, in a very neat speech, reviewed the many successful tournaments that have taken place at the Wentworth during the past fifteen years, at which most all our champion players took part at different times, mentioning Messrs. R. D. Sears, Slocum, Campbell, Wrenn, Taylor, Clarke, Chace, Foote and many others whose names are quite familiar to the Lawn Tennis world.

The tournament commenced on Tuesday, July 27, and

following days. The dirt court was in fine condition, and the weather was perfect for good Tennis. There was a large and brilliant crowd present from the neighboring seaside resorts during each day of the tournament who showed their appreciation of the good Tennis played by their frequent applause.

The tournament was in charge of Referee Willis Farrington, who kept the players up to their work from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily without intermission.

The list of entries numbered thirty, among which were our Intercollegiate and Interscholastic champions, and a large number of our most promising young players of the future from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown and Columbia colleges made it an interesting tournament.

There were many matches of interest played during the tournament, as follows: Beals Wright vs. Walker, Ware vs. Shaw, Fischer vs. Budlong, in singles, and in doubles Avery and Wright vs. Paret and Shaw, and Scudder and Ware vs. Fischer and Budlong.

Fischer won first prize in singles.

Budlong won second prize in singles.

Fischer and Budlong won first prize in doubles.

Ware and Scudder won second prize in doubles.

EDWIN P. FISCHER,

Winner of the Wentworth Tournament

COCHRAN PRIZE CUP, SORRENTO LAWN TENNIS CLUB, MAINE.

# SORRENTO TOURNAMENT.

The third annual open tournament of the Sorrento Lawn Tennis Club was held at Sorrento, Maine, on courts adjoining Hotel Sorrento, during the week beginning August 10, 1896, with a list of twenty-five entries in singles and ten pairs in doubles, including a number of ranked players.

From start to finish the weather was perfect, and both players and spectators, freed from the intense heat that was prevailing elsewhere, were prepared to enjoy to the utmost the display of skill which took place on the excellent courts.

J. P. Paret won the first place in singles by defeating D. F. Davis in the finals by the score of 6-2, 6-4, 9-7.

The doubles were won by A. L. Williston and S. F. Wise, defeating H. E. Avery and D. F. Davis with the score of 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

The consolation prize was won by G. H. McDuffie.

The eight prizes given were gorgeous "steins" from 20 to 24 inches in height.

The challenge match, which was played on the day following the tournament, was most interesting, and Mr. Paret secured the honor of having his name placed on the beautiful trophy donated by Mrs. Cochran by defeating J. B. Reed, the previous holder of the cup, with the score of 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

The tournament closed with a german given by the guests of the hotel in appreciation of their week's enjoyment. Every care is being taken to make the tournament of the season of 1897 one of great interest. See fixtures for date.

# CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

The sixth annual open tournament for the championship of the Pacific Northwest took place at Tacoma, Wash., on August 12 and the following days on the courts of the Tacoma Tennis Club and the Tacoma Ladies' Tennis Club. The tournament was a great success in every way, the entries in all events numbering over a hundred, and the committee deserves great credit for the excellent way in which the tournament was managed. The entry list was a thoroughly representative one, and the standard of play above any shown in this region before.

J. F. Foulkes, of Victoria, holder of the championship for the previous three years, suffered defeat in the finals at the hands of G. A. Hurd, of Seattle, an old Yale player, in a fast and hard fought match, the score, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, hardly indicating the closeness and excitement of the game. The doubles were won by Hurd and Petty, who defeated Foulkes, and S. F. Card (of H. M. S. Imperieuse) in the finals, 6-0, 7-5, 6-2, by the best Tennis shown in the tournament.

THE LADIES' SINGLES

were again won by Miss Kershaw, of Tacoma, who thus obtained permanent possession of the cup. Ladies'

GEO. A. HURD,

Pacific Northwest Champion.

doubles were won by Miss Kershaw and Miss Riggs, and mixed doubles by Miss Goward and Mr. Combe, of Victoria.

As usual, the ladies served afternoon tea under large awnings erected on the grounds during the progress of the matches, and a delightful ball was given in the Tacoma theatre to the visiting players and their friends at the close of the tournament, which was undoubtedly the most successful yet held in the Pacific Northwest.

# The Longwood Open Tournament.

The annual tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club, given on July 20 and following days, was, as it generally is, one of the most important Tennis events of the season. The courts, of which there are fifteen, were in perfect condition for fine Tennis, and, being grass, gave the players every opportunity to get themselves in playing form for the championship at Newport, so soon to follow. The entry list was large, consisting of many of the best players. The weather was fine during the week, being just such as Tennis players enjoy.

Throughout the tournament there were many interesting matches, but these were forgotten in the excitement which the final match brought between Champion F. H. Hovey and R. D. Wrenn. If Hovey won the cup once more it would become his property, as he has had his name inscribed upon it twice. The match was one full of brilliant strokes, Hovey winning his points by passing his opponent across court and on the side lines, while Wrenn's strong point was his very accurate lobbing and staying powers, which gave him the contest by the following scores, 10-8, 2-6, 6-4, 1-6 and 6-4.

## THE NATIONAL HANDICAP.

The National Handicap, held in connection with the Longwood tournament, was the most successful one yet given under the auspices of the National Association, and great credit is due the handicappers, as their work gave general satisfaction and resulted in many spirited matches.

Leo Ware, interscholastic champion and scratch man, won the tournament.

# Championship of Western Pennsylvania.

## AT PITTSBURG, PA.

The annual tournament of the Pittsburg Tennis Club was held on the club grounds, beginning July 7 and following days. The general play was better than it had been in past years, and the tournament proved a grand success in every particular.

On the final day of the tournament, Saturday, a large and very enthusiastic audience gathered around the championship court to witness the contest between Ewing and Thomson, to see which one would prove the winner and have the honor to play A. S. Pier, present champion of Western Pennsylvania and holder of the cup, which honor fell to Ewing, he winning after four hotly-contested sets from Thomson. No other matches of note were played until the second and semi-final rounds, as follows :

SECOND ROUND.—S. Moorhead beat Vaill, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4; Ewing beat M. K. Moorhead, 7-5, 8-6, 6-1 ; Allen beat Coster, 6-2, 6-2, 8-6 ; Thomson beat Edwards, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, 7-5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Ewing beat S. Moorhead, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 ; Thomson beat Allen, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

FINAL ROUND.—Ewing beat Thomson, 0-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

As per arrangements the championship round was postponed from July until Sept. 12, owing to A. S. Pier being absent in Boston.

The fact that Pier, as well as Ewing, had held the Grogan Cup twice and would consequently own it if victory should come his way, added very much to the interest in the contest. About five hundred lovers of the game were on hand to see the struggle, and the enthusiasm over the many fine plays was great, especially toward the last, although the match would have been very much the more exciting if Pier had been able to take a set or two. As it was, it was only close at one point, and that was in the second set, when Pier had crawled up from 5-1 to 5-4 and had a lead on the next game, which would have made it a deuce set. But at this critical juncture Pier missed an easy chance and Ewing's steady play gave him the game.

It was Ewing's superior steadiness all through that gave him the victory.

He played with the greatest determination, confidence and perseverence all the time. He rarely allowed a possible point to escape him, while Pier was often careless and his play lacked snap. The score:

Thomas Ewing (challenger) beat A. S. Pier (holder), 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

# Lawn Tennis at Wellesley College.

The first Intercollegiate ladies' contest took place on the courts at Wellesley College between Wellesley and Radcliffe colleges on May 25. There was great interest taken in the tournament by friends and supporters from each college, who wore their college color and gave their college cheer. Radcliffe had quite a delegation present to encourage the players of the red and white.

Miss C. Humphreys, Radcliffe, '97, beat Miss M. Dewson, Wellesley, '97. Score, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Noyes, Radcliffe, '97, beat Miss L. Barker, Wellesley, '98. Score, 8-6, 7-5.

In the second round Miss Humphreys defeated Miss Barker, but Miss Dewson turned the tables slightly in Wellesley's favor by winning from Miss Noyes after three hotly-contested sets.

Miss Humphreys, of Radcliffe, was therefore declared winner of the tournament, and, amid enthusiastic cheering from both colleges, was presented with a banner bearing on either side the words, "Radcliffe and Wellesley," with their respective red and blue-black grounds, and also with a huge bunch of crimson carnations.

# HANDICAPS.

The committee appointed by the Executive Committee for the arranging of handicaps is composed of James Dwight (chairman), Somerset Club, Boston; Clarence Hobart, 731 St. Nicholas avenue, New York; F. H. Hovey, 53 State street, Boston; Richard Stevens, 1 Newark street, Hoboken, N. J.; L. E. Ware, 25 Holyoke street, Cambridge, Mass.

In order that all the players taking part in a tournament may have an equal chance of winning, handicaps are used. The old method of proportionment was by the use of bisques.

In 1888 a movement was made in England toward the abolition of the bisque and the substituiion of a system of handicapping by means of fractions of fifteen. At the general meeting in the following January the Council was requested to appoint a committee to determine the value of a bisque. The outcome of this request was the appointment of Messrs H. Chipp, W. H. Collins, B. C. Evelegh, N. L. Jackson, E. G. Meers and H. W. W. Wilberforce to investigate the system of handicapping generally, and report thereon to the Council. The committee was unanimous in its decision that the value of a bisque was not ascertainable, and that it would be for the best interests of the game that the bisque should be discarded. It accordingly became necessary for the committee to recommend a new system of handicapping. The quarters system was that finally chosen, which, though it substituted for the former method a uniform method of handicapping, reduced the number of classes from thirty-six to twenty-four. In January, 1890, notwithstanding powerful opposition, the system was adopted by seventeen votes to seven. In spite of this majority, many clubs and tournaments decided to remain faithful to the fickle bisque, though readily admitting its unsatisfactory nature; and during the seasons 1890 and 1891 the

two systems were both in vogue, and at times were used side by side in a tournament.

To do away with this diversity of opinion among the players, steps were taken to devise a system of handicapping which should meet with the approval of all, and so successful were the efforts made that at the general meeting in 1894 a system of handicapping was adopted which met with practically no opposition. This system is known as the sixths system, and differs from the quarters system in having the games grouped in sixes instead of fours.

In the system of handicapping by *quarters:*

In the case of *received* odds—

One-quarter is one stroke in every second game of each group of four games.

Two-quarters is one stroke in every second and fourth game of each group of four games.

Three-quarters is one stroke in every second, third, and fourth game of each group of four games.

In the system of handicapping by *sixths:*

In the case of *received* odds—

One-sixth is one stroke in every second game of each group of six games.

Two-sixths is one stroke in every second and fourth game of each group of six games.

Three-sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth and sixth game of each group of six games.

Four-sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth, fifth, and sixth game of each group of six games.

Five-sixths is one stroke in every second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth game of each group of six games.

In both systems the scheme is the same. In the quarter system, *received* odds are taken in the first place in the *even* games, beginning with the second

and proceeding to the fourth; and when the even games are exhausted, odds are next received in the *latest possible odd game*, namely in the third.

In the sixths system, *received* odds are taken in the first place in the *even* games, beginning with the second and proceeding in order to the fourth and sixth; and when the even games are exhausted, odds are next received in the *latest possible odd games*, namely, in the fifth, and proceding in order to the next latest odd game, namely, the third. For example, a player receiving four-sixths of fifteen receives nothing in the first and third games, and fifteen in the second, fourth, fifth, and sixth games of a set. In the next and every succeeding six games of a set the odds recur in the same positions. The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

In the system of handicapping by *quarters:*

In the case of *owed* odds—

One-quarter is one stroke in every first game of each group of four games.

Two-quarters is one stroke in every first and third game of each group of four games.

Three-quarters is one stroke in every first, third, and fourth game of each group of four games.

In the system of handicapping by *sixths:*

In the case of *owed* odds—

One-sixth is one stroke in every first game of each group of six games.

Two-sixths is one stroke in every first and third game of each group of six games.

Three-sixths is one stroke in every first, third, and fifth game of each group of six games.

Four-sixths is one stroke in every first, third, fifth, and sixth game of each group of six games.

Five-sixths is one stroke in every first, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth game of each group of six games.

In both systems the scheme is the same: In the quarters system, *owed* odds are owed in the first place in the *odd* games, beginning with the first and proceeding to the third; and when the odd games are exhausted, odds are next owed in the *latest possible even game*, namely in the fourth.

In the sixths system, *owed* odds are owed in the first place in the *odd* games, beginning with the first, and proceeding in order to the third and fifth; and when the odd games are exhausted, odds are next owed in the *latest possible even game*, namely, in the sixth, and proceeding in order to the next latest even game, namely, the fourth. The above odds may be owed in augmentation of other owed odds.

From the above it will readily be seen that the system of handicapping by sixths is not in reality a new system, but a logical and legitimate extension of one that is old and familiar. Any one who has been in the habit of using quarters will have no difficulty in understanding and applying the sixths system.

The advantage claimed for the sixths is that there are half as many classes again as in the quarters; in fact, that there are the same number as in the old bisque system, without any of the vagaries of the bisque.

## RULES FOR HANDICAPPING.

### ON THE SIXTHS SYSTEM.

The handicap shall be by classes as below:

CLASS O (Scratch).

| | |
|---|---|
| Class 1 receives 1-sixth of 15 | Class 10 receives 15 and 4-sixths of 15 |
| " 2 " 2-sixths of 15 | " 11 " 15 and 5-sixths of 15 |
| " 3 " 3-sixths of 15 | " 12 " 30. |
| " 4 " 4-sixths of 15 | " 13 " 30 and 1-sixth of 15 |
| " 5 " 5-sixths of 15 | " 14 " 30 and 2-sixths of 15 |
| " 6 " 15 | " 15 " 30 and 3-sixths of 15 |
| " 7 " 15 and 1-sixth of 15 | " 16 " 30 and 4-sixths of 15 |
| " 8 " 15 and 2-sixths of 15 | " 17 " 30 and 5-sixths of 15 |
| " 9 " 15 and 3-sixths of 15 | " 18 " 40. |

When two players in different classes below scratch meet, the superior player shall start from scratch, and the odds received by the inferior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 1. To use the table, find in the diagonal line of figures the number representing the class of the superior player, then travel along the corresponding horizontal column until the vertical column is reached which bears at the top the number of the class of the inferior player. The odds specified at the intersection of the two columns are the odds required.

When the difference between the best and worst players entered is great (say more than 30), it is desirable to handicap the best players at "owed odds." The players above scratch (i. e. owing odds) should be classified as follows:

Class 1 owes 1-sixth of 15
" 2 " 2-sixths of 15
" 3 " 3-sixths of 15
" 4 " 4-sixths of 15
" 5 " 5-sixths of 15
" 6 " 15
" 7 " 15 and 1-sixth of 15
" 8 " 15 and 2-sixths of 15
" 9 " 15 and 3-sixths of 15

Class 10 owes 15 and 4-sixths of 15
" 11 " 15 and 5-sixths of 15
" 12 " 30.
" 13 " 30 and 1-sixth of 15
" 14 " 30 and 2-sixths of 15
" 15 " 30 and 3-sixths of 15
" 16 " 30 and 4-sixths of 15
" 17 " 30 and 5-sixths of 15
" 18 " 40.

When two players in different classes above scratch meet, the inferior player shall start from scratch and the odds owed by the superior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 2. The class of the superior player is looked for in the horizontal line of figures at the top, and the class of the inferior player in the diagonal line of figures.

## HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 1. *(Received Odds).*

**When two players, both in receipt of odds, meet, the player receiving the smaller odds is put back to scratch. The following table shows the point at which the other should then start. The number at the left of the horizontal columns denotes the player who goes back to scratch, those at the head of the vertical columns the player who still receives odds; and the numbers within the columns show the odds to be received by the player whose number stands at the head of the column.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅔ of 15 | ⅚ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 30. | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30.4 | 30.5 | 40. |
| 1 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅔ of 15 | ⅚ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 30. | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30.5 | 40. |
| | 2 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅔ of 15 | 15. | 15. | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 30. | 30.1 | 30 2 | 30.3 | 30 4 | 30.5 |
| | | 3 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅔ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 30. | 30. | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.4 | 30.5 |
| | | | 4 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅔ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 30. | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30.5 |
| | | | | 5 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅚ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 30. | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.4 |
| | | | | | 6 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅚ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 | 15 3 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 30, | 30.1 | 30.4 |
| | | | | | | 7 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅔ of 15 | 15 | 15 2 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 30. | 30.1 | 30 3 |
| | | | | | | | 8 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | 15 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 30. | 30.2 |
| | | | | | | | | 9 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 2 | 15 3 | 15 4 | 30 | 30 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | 10 | ⅙ of 15 | 15 | 15 1 | 15.2 | 15 3 | 15 5 | 30 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 11 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | 15 | 15 1 | 15 2 | 15 4 | 30 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | ⅓ of 15 | ½ of 15 | ⅔ of 15 | 15 | 15 2 | 15 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | ½ of 15 | ⅔ of 15 | ⅚ of 15 | 15 1 | 15 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | ⅔ of 15 | ⅚ of 15 | ⅙ of 15 | 15 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | ⅙ of 15 | ⅓ of 15 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | ⅓ of 15 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | ⅓ of 15 |
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This table was calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of received odds—

The average value of ⅙ is .2024
" " " ⅓ " .3552
" " " ½ " .4811
" " " ⅔ " .6069
" " " ⅚ " .7841

Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

15.1 means 15 and one-sixth of 15 and so on.

# HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 2. *(Owed Odds).*

When two players meet who are handicapped to *owe* odds, the player owing the lesser odds is placed at scratch. This Table shows the odds the other will still owe.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15 4 | 15.5 | 30 | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30.4 | 30.5 | 40 |
| 1 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 | 15 1 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15 4 | 30 | 30 | 30 1 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30 4 |
| | 2 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | 15. | 15 | 15 1 | 15 2 | 15 3 | 15 4 | 15.5 | 30 | 30 | 30.1 | 30 2 |
| | | 3 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 15 | 15.1 | 15 2 | 15 3 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 30 | 30 | 30.1 |
| | | | 4 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 15 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15 3 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 30 | 30. |
| | | | | 5 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 15 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.5 |
| | | | | | 6 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 15 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15 4 |
| | | | | | | 7 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15 2 |
| | | | | | | | 8 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 15 | 15.1 |
| | | | | | | | | 9 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15. | 15.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | 10 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15. |
| | | | | | | | | | | 11 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 0 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 0 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 0 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 |
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This table has been calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of owed odds—

The average value of $\frac{1}{6}$ is .2158

" " " $\frac{2}{6}$ " .3929

" " " $\frac{3}{6}$ " .5188

" " " $\frac{4}{6}$ " .6448

" " " $\frac{5}{6}$ " .7975

" " Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

**In using this table supply throughout the word "owe" before the odds specified.**

## ODDS.

### THE SIXTHS SYSTEM OF HANDICAPPING.

In the case of received odds.

(*a*) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the table.

| | 1st Game. | 2d Game. | 3d Game. | 4th Game. | 5th Game. | 6th Game. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |

Example.—A player receiving four-sixths of fifteen receives nothing in the first and third games, and fifteen in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games of a set.

Note.—The table is not carried beyond the sixth game, as in the next and every succeeding six games the odds recur in the same positions.

(*c*) The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

(*d*) Fifteen is one stroke given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*e*) Thirty is two strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*f*) Forty is three strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

In the case of owed odds:

(*a*) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the following table:

| | 1st Game. | 2d Game. | 3d Game. | 4th Game. | 5th Game. | 6th Game. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\frac{1}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\frac{2}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\frac{3}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| $\frac{4}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| $\frac{5}{6}$ of 15 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |

Example.—A player owing two-sixths of fifteen would owe fifteen in the first and third games, and nothing in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games.

Note.—The table is not carried beyond the sixth game, as in the next and every succeeding six games the odds recur in the same positions.

# The Bagnall-Wild System of Drawing.

**To be Used at all Tournaments held by the U. S. N. L. T. A.**

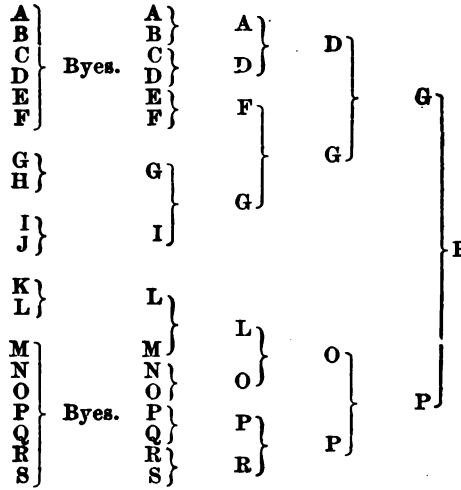
The object of this method of drawing is to eliminate all the byes in the first round, both for convenience and still more because a bye is of less value in the first round than later in the tournament.

If the number of entries is a power of 2, for example, 4, 8, 16, 32, or 64, there need be no byes. In other cases a preliminary round must be played, in which there shall be as many matches as the number of entries exceeds the power of 2 next below, all the other contestants having byes.

For example, suppose that there are 37 entries. The power of 2 next below is 32, therefore there must be 5 matches and 27 byes.

In this way the five losers go out and the number of contestants is reduced to 32, which will always divide by 2 (16, 8, 4, 2, 1).

The names should be written on slips of paper and the slips carefully folded and put in a hat. They are then drawn one by one and written one below the other, the pairs that are to play together being bracketed. One half the byes should come first, next the matches, last the remaining byes. Should there be an uneven number of byes, the odd one goes at the bottom. One example will suffice. There are 19 entries; three matches must be played to reduce the number to 16; that will leave 13 byes, 6 at the top of the list and 7 at the bottom, as follows: —




P takes first prize; G second; D and O equal thirds.

JAMES DWIGHT.

# HOW TO MAKE A LAWN TENNIS COURT

In making a Lawn Tennis Court there should be, if possible, a clear margin of at least 12 feet on each side and 21 feet at each end of the court, or, between adjacent courts, 18 feet on each side; but should the courts be placed end to end, or end to side, there should be spaces of 42 feet or 33 feet respectively, and a back-net at least 8 feet high between.

The cheapest and most easy court to make is a

CLAY COURT.

It is done by removing the sward from the lawn, taking care that the same is cut deep enough not to allow any of the grass roots to remain; rake off all the small stones and get the surface as level as possible, then cover the same with from three to five cartloads of binding gravel (free from small stones), roll well with a heavy roller, sprinkling water from a sprinkling-can over the surface during the rolling; the best time to roll the court is shortly after a rain storm

GRASS COURTS.

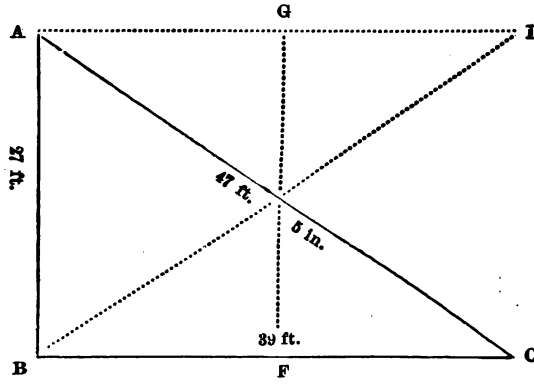
These can be made in three ways: namely, first, by improving an existing stretch of turf until it is level and smooth enough; second, by leveling the ground, preparing the soil, and sowing grass seeds; and third, by laying fresh turf. Of these the former is of course

the simplest; but as the requisite piece of grass land is rarely available, particulars for preparing it are seldom required. In improving such a piece of turf care should be taken to remove all weeds or coarse grasses, and to freely use the spirit-level. To raise hollow places the turf should be cut out, lifted, and fine soil placed underneath until the proper height has been obtained, when the turf should be replaced and well beaten down with the flat side of a spade. On the other hand, small mounds should be removed by taking the soil away from under the grass, some fine mould being placed underneath the turf before it is replaced. To prepare a court for sowing seeds the same instructions may be followed as for making a turf-laid one, except that the seed will be sown instead of the turfs laid. Take care that the seed is good by purchasing from a first-class seedsman, and, when ordering, it will be well to state what sort of soil is to be sown. By far the larger number of courts are made by laying fresh turfs.

When preparing the ground for a court, it is desired to level a portion measuring 100 x 50 feet, which allows an ample margin; but for the playing portion itself only 78 x 36 feet is necessary. If economy must be strictly considered only the latter need be carefully prepared, but it is better to have the whole done if possible. In making the preliminary arrangements much depends upon the subsoil. If this is very light a little clay should be worked in with it; but if very heavy a better court may be made by excavating to the depth of three or four inches and filling in with gravel and mould. In every case a thin layer of fine mould, which has been sifted through a sieve with a $\frac{1}{2}$ in. mesh, should

be laid to the depth of an inch or so, and on this layer the turfs should be placed. Before this thin layer is put on, the ground should be rolled with a very heavy roller, so as to ensure its being thoroughly levelled. The superficial measurement of each turf is 3 ft. x 1 ft., and these can be obtained at prices varying from $1.25 to $2.00 per 100, according to the locality. For the court only about ten hundred are necessary; but if the margin is relaid twenty-four hundred will be used. If the selected ground is covered with good turf, but is uneven, the turfs can be cut and taken off and relaid after the ground has been prepared as directed. The cost of the turfs can easily be ascertained, or can be estimated from the particulars given above. The amount of labor required varies according to the nature of the soil; but, roughly speaking, it would take three men four or five days to prepare the ground and cut and relay the turfs. If, however, there is some excavating to be done, the cost will be increased by the value of another four days' labor. Therefore, under favorable circumstances, with the turf already provided, the cost of a good grass court, with full sized margin, would be from sixty-five (65) to seventy-five (75) dollars. If the turfs have to be purchased the cost would be about one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, and if in addition it is necessary to excavate and relay the soil, a further amount of twenty (20) dollars must be expended.

## How to Mark Out a Court.




As a double court practically includes every line to be found in a single court, it is best to take first the measure for the latter. Having determined the position of your net, plant in the ground, in the line chosen, two pegs, 27 feet apart (at the points A and B in the diagram). Then take two measures and attach their respective ends to the pegs A and B. On the first, which will measure the diagonal of the court, take a length of 47 ft. 5 in.; on the other 39 ft.; pull both taut in such directions that at these distances they meet in a point C. This will give one corner of the court. At that point F, 21 feet from B, put in a

peg to mark the end of the service-line. The other corner, D, and the other end of the service-line G, may be found by interchanging the measures and repeating the process. The same measurements on the other side of the net will complete the exterior boundaries of the court. By prolonging the base-line 4 ft. 6 in. in each direction, and joining the four new points thus obtained, we can make the side-lines of a double court. It only remains to mark the central line. This is done by joining the middle points of the service-lines. If a double court alone be required, the interior side-lines need not be prolonged to meet the base-lines. Remember that in all cases the net-posts must stand at a distance of three feet from the side-lines.

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## FIXTURES FOR 1897.

*Schedule of Tournaments to be held under the auspices of U. S N. L. T. A.*

March 1. The Winter Tennis Club of Newton, Indoor Championship (handicap).

May 1. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Interscholastic Championship.

May 1. Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Yale Interscholastic Championship.

May 1. Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., Princeton Interscholastic Championship.

May 1. Columbia College, New York, Columbia Interscholastic Championship.

May 1. University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., Interscholastic Championship.

May 1. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., Interscholastic Championship.

May 13, 14 and 15. Old Dorchester Club, Boston (open).

May 18. Southern L. T. A., Washington, D. C., Southern Championship.

May 25. New Haven L. C., New Haven, Conn., New England Championship.

May 28, 29. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin Interscholastic.

May 29, 31. California L. T. C., San Francisco, Cal. (open).

June 1. Kings County L. T. C., Brooklyn, N. Y. (open).

June 2. Hohokus Valley L. T. C., Ridgewood, N. J., New Jersey State Championship.

June 15. Philadelphia C. C., Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, Ladies' Single Championship; Ladies' Double Championship; Mixed Double Championship.

June 17. Longwood Cricket Club, Massachusetts State Championship.

June 17. Elmwood L. T. C., Providence, R. I., Rhode Island State Championship.

June 17. Brooklawn Country Club, Bridgeport, Conn., Connecticut State Championship.

June 17. Staten Island C. and B. B. C., New York State Championship.

June 17. Seattle L. T. C., Seattle, Wash., Washington State Championship.

June 21. Neighborhood Club, West Newton, Mass. (invitation).

June 22. West Side L. T. C., New York, Metropolitan Championship (open).

June 22. Merion C. C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania State Championship.

June 23. Chicago L. T. C., Chicago, Ill. (invitation).

June 28. Tuxedo L. T. C., Tuxedo Park, N. Y. (invitation).

June 2, 3 and 5. Pacific States L. T. A., San Rafael, Cal., Pacific Coast Championship, Singles, Tenth Annual.

July 5. Orange L. T. C., Orange, N. J., Middle States Championship.

July 6. Elmira L. T. C., Elmira, N. Y. (open).

July 12. Essex County Club, Mass. (invitation).

July 13. Niagara L. T. C., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Can., Canadian Championship (open).

July 19. West Superior L. T. C., West Superior, Wis. (invitation).

July 19. Longwood C. C., Boston, Mass., Eastern Championship Doubles; Open Singles, Cup.

July 26. U. S. N. L. T. A., Chicago Western Championship Doubles.

July 26. Minneapolis L. T. C., Lake Minnetonka, Minn., Championship of the Northwest.

July 27. Newcastle, N. H., Outing and Tennis Club (open), Courts of the Wentworth.

Aug. 2. St. George C. and T. C., Hoboken, N. J. (invitation).

Aug. 2. Sorrento L. T. C., Sorrento, Me., Maine State Championship.

Aug. 10. Mt. Anthony T. and G. C., Bennington Centre, Vt., Vermont State Championship.

Aug. 11. Tacoma L. T. C., Tacoma, Wash., Championship Pacific Northwest, Seventh Annual.

Aug. 17. U. S. N. L. T. A., Newport Championship Singles; East vs. West, Doubles; Championship Doubles; Interscholastic Championship.

Aug. 17. Omaha L. T. C., Omaha, Neb., Interstate Tournament. Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Aug. 24. Niagara L. T. C., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, International Championship Tournament.

Aug. 30. Western Ladies' Championship at Chicago.

Sept. 2. South Orange Field Club, South Orange, N. J. (open).

Sept. 7. Western Pennsylvania L. T. A., Pittsburg, Pa., Single Championship of Western Pennsylvania.

Sept. 8, 9. Pacific States L. T. A., Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., Double Championship, Eighteenth Annual Ladies' Championship Singles.

Hudson River L. T. A. (time and place to be announced later) Tournament.

Oct. 5. Intercollegiate, New Haven, Championship.

CANADIAN TOURNAMENTS.

June. Junior Championship on the courts of Toronto Athletic Club.

June 13. Canadian Championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake, courts of Queen's Royal Hotel.

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

May 24. Irish Championship at Dublin.

June 21-28. The Championships at Wimbledon.

*See "Official Lawn Tennis Bulletin" for dates of tournaments not yet arranged.*

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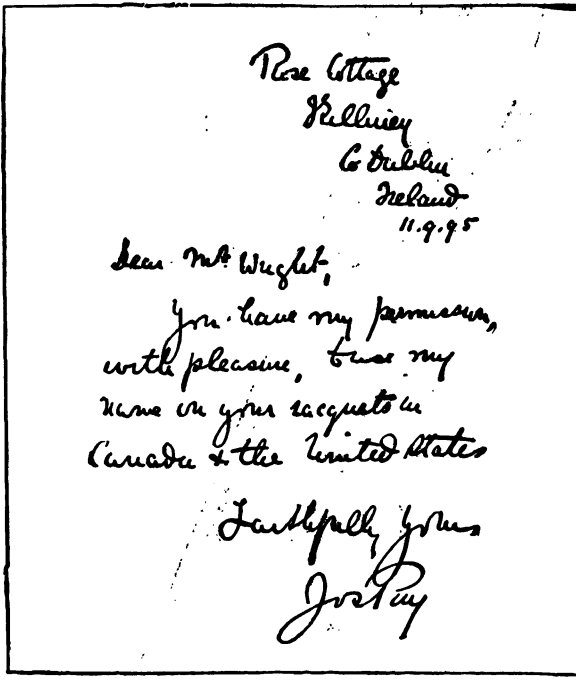

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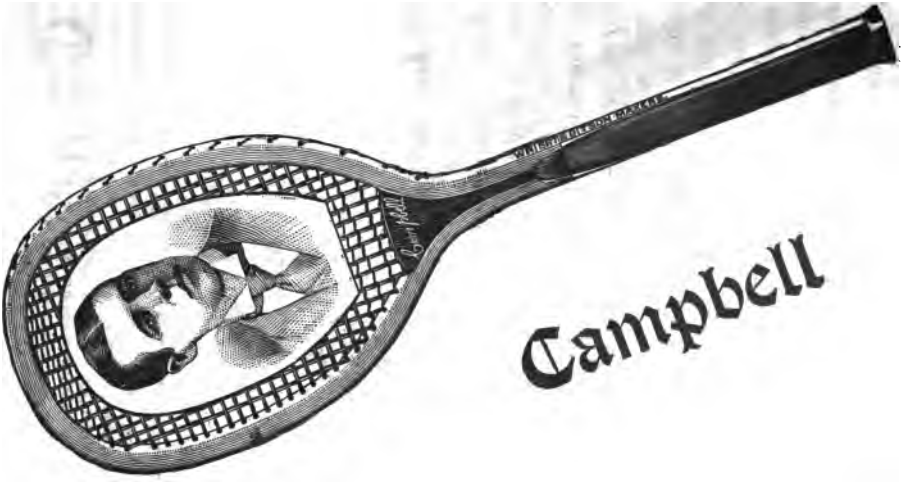
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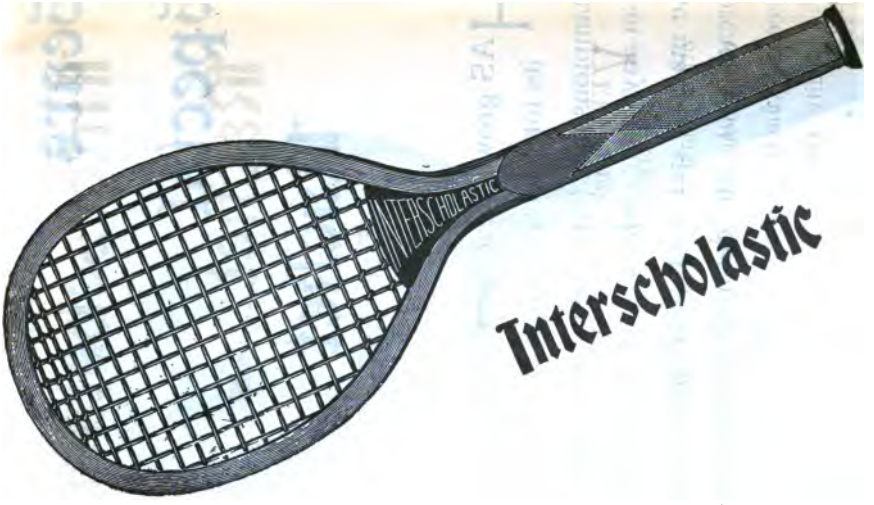
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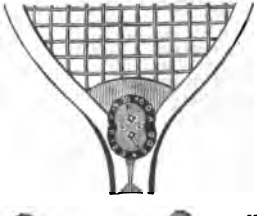

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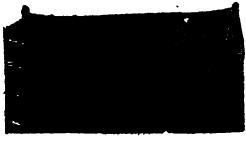

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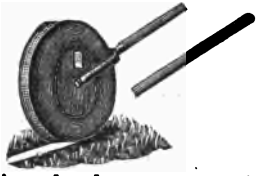

This Marker requires no mixing of material with water to get ready for use. Put in any powdered material, such as marble dust, air-slacked lime, plaster of paris, or ground plaster, such as is used for fertilizing purposes. By sprinkling immediately after marking, or by marking at evening before the dew falls, the lime is rendered more permanent. Fill the wheel about two-thirds full, which is sufficient for once marking the court.. **$2.00**

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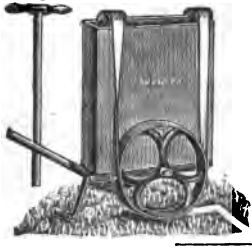

The Columbia Marker is made of heavy tin and iron, nicely painted, and neat, compact and durable. The parts are of simple construction, easy to operate, and makes a clean, even ribbon line with contact in full view. It has no valves or cocks to adjust or get out of order; will mark or not, as desired, as it delivers only while running. Packed in crate for safe transportation and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Complete..... **$6.00**

## Wright & Ditson's "Clipper" Marker.

After long trial, it gives us pleasure to put on the market a Lawn Tennis Marker which marks perfectly on both grass and dirt courts. Easy of manipulation and inexpensive. Crated ready for shipment..... **$7.00**

## Wright & Ditson's Tennis Marking Plates.

These plates are very useful in marking out courts; after once being placed in position, they do away with the necessity of measuring the court every time it is marked out. A set consists of eight corner and two T pieces.
No. 2 Set, with loose pins..... **$1.00**

## Tennis Court Measures.

The full diagram and dimensions of the court are marked on one side of each measure.

No. 2. One-half inch tape, handsomely encased in polished and enameled brass..... **$1.00**

## *Wright & Ditson's Newport Tournament Poles.*

Patented Oct. 20, 1891.

These Poles are used at the United States National Lawn Tennis Association Tournaments at Newport, and have given the best of satisfaction. The iron sockets are permanently driven into the ground and held firmly in place by curved iron pins; the poles dropped into place and the net tightened by crank at side. No guy ropes are necessary, the poles are rigid and firm and quickly removed when not in use. Complete with Pins.

Per pair, **$7.00.**

Showing Curved Iron Pin accompanying each socket.

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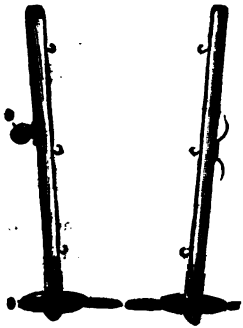

## *Wright & Ditson's Improved Tennis Poles.*

These poles do away with guy ropes, are easily and quickly adjusted, and are strong and durable, being made of solid ash, finely finished, with heavy iron base. The net is adjusted by the small ratchet crank illustrated in cut.

Price of Poles, complete..... **$5.00**

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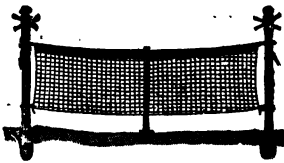
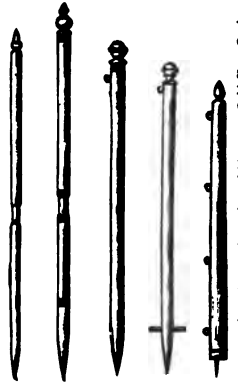


## *Taylor's Tennis Poles.*

No. 0. Made of hard wood, highly polished and oil finished, including sockets.....Pair, **$6.00**

## *Regulation Tennis Poles.*



10. 11. 16. 13. 14½.

**Jointed Net Poles.**

No. 10. Hard wood, polished, with brass ferrules, 1¼-inch diameter.....Per pair, $1.00

No. 11. White ash, polished and painted, brass ferrules, fancy turned tops, 1¼-inch diameter.....Per pair, $2.00

**Solid Net Poles.**

No. 13. "The Longwood," rock maple, polished, 1¼-inch diameter, with cross bar at bottom and screw eye at top to keep net at regulation height.....Per pair, $1.25

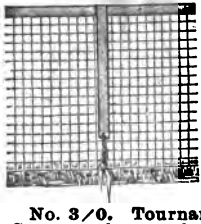
No. 13½. Same as No. 13, without cross bar and screw eye, Per pair, $1.00

No. 14½. Rock maple, polished, with brass ferrule and steel spike at bottom and screw eyes for attaching net, especially adapted to board courts.....Per pair, $1.50

No. 16. White ash, fancy painted tops, 1¼-inch diameter, Per pair, $1.50

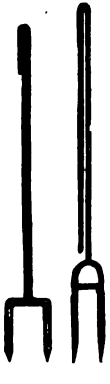
No. 20. Back Net Poles, Per pair, $2.00

## *Canvas Centre Straps.*



No. 2/0. This is a new device for holding centre of net at regulation height, 3 ft., and is vastly superior to the ordinary centre iron. It serves the purpose intented perfectly, does not chafe the net, and cannot possibly cause the ball to glance off and strike out of court as is occasionally the case with a centre iron, $1.00

No. 3/0. Tournament Pattern. (See cut). Same as above, only fitted with a turnbuckle, with which height of net can be adjusted to a hair. Very desirable for tournament or match games..... $1.50



## *Centre Irons.*

| | Each. |
|---|---|
| No. 0. Regulation, heavy galvanized iron..... | $ .75 |
| No. 2. Patent stirrup centre iron..... | 1.00 |

## *Racket Inscription Plates.*

Coin Silver.....Each, $1.25
Engraving, extra.....Per letter, .03

## *Wright & Ditson's Improved Waterproof Marking Tapes*

Are tough and durable, hug the ground closely and soon become flush with it. When the ball strikes this tape it makes a sound which can be plainly heard, leaving no chance for dispute. They have given the best of satisfaction wherever used. Weight, complete, with all necessary pins for fastening to ground, 25 lbs.

Double Court, complete.....Per set, **$4.50**
Single Court, complete..... **4.00**

## *Cotton Marking Tapes.*

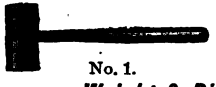
Consisting of strong pieces of webbing for marking out court correctly. They are fastened to ground with pins and staples and are adapted for clay, cinder or grass courts. Light and compact and quickly set out.

Double Court, complete, with 200 staples and 14 pins..... **$4.50**
Single Court, complete with 100 staples and 10 pins..... **3.50**
Extra Galvanized Staples....Per 100, **.50**

## *Guy Ropes, Runners and Pegs.* PER SET.

No. **0.** Fine Hemp Rope, plain pegs..... $ **.25**
No. **1.** Medium Sized Cotton Ropes, plain pegs... **.50**
No. **1B.** Extra Length, for Back Net..... **.75**
No. **2.** Large Cotton Ropes, polished maple pegs. **.75**
No. **3.** Large Braided Ropes, polished ash pegs.. **1.00**

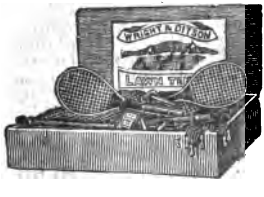
## *Mallets.*



No. 1.

No. **1.** Plain Ash.....Each, **10c.**
No. **2.** Polished Maple..... " **20c.**
No. **3.** Polished Lignum Vitæ or Box wood.....Each, **30c.**

## *Wright & Ditson's Lawn Tennis Sets.*




No. **A.** Four Surprise Rackets, one Single Court Net, one pair No. 10 Poles, four plain Balls, one set No. 1 Guys, One No. 1 Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 1 Box.
Each, **$9.00**

No. **B.** Four Hub Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, one set No. 2 Guys, one No. 3 Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box, six Club Balls.
Each, **$14.00**

No. **C.** Four Park Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, one set No. 2 Guys, six Championship Balls, one No. 3 Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, **$18.00**

No. **D.** Four Longwood Rackets, six Championship Balls, one Double Court Net; one pair No. 11 Poles, one set No. 2 Guys, one No. 3 Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, **$22.00**

No. **E.** Four Interscholastic Rackets, six Club and six Championship Balls, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, one set No. 3 Guys, one No. 3 Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box...Each, **$27.00**

No. **F.** Four Sears Rackets, one dozen Championship Balls, one Double Court Hand Made Net, bound; one Tennis Guide, one pair No. 11 Poles, one No. 0 Centre Iron, one No. 2 Box.....Each, **$35.00**

..The..

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## Golf Ball

is of the highest quality, made of purest gutta percha, uniform in weight, thoroughly seasoned and the equal of any golf ball in the market. None genuine unless branded with our name.

Price.....Per doz., **$4.00**
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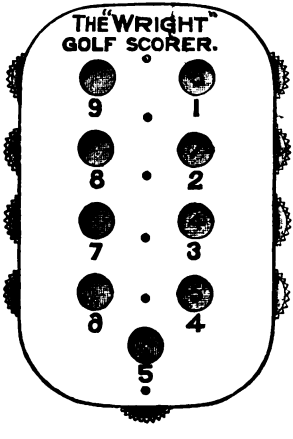
"Henley,"..... " **5.00**
"Practice,"..... " **3.00**

## Old Balls Remoulded.

In doing this work the material in the old ball is treated precisely the same as in the original manufacture, the only difference in the result being in a loss in weight, varying from one-half to one pennyweight. We require ten days in which to do this work. In all cases expressage must be prepaid.....Price per dozen, **$1.25**




## The "Wright" Golf Scorer.

The accompanying cut illustrates the new Golf Scorer designed by Mr. Geo. Wright, and already endorsed by several prominent players. The numbers outside the rings are the numbers of the respective holes, and those inside the rings on discs and running from 1 to 9 inclusive, denote the score of the player. The score is, at the end of the round, transferred to score cards, a supply of which is furnished in the pocket on the back of each scorer. EACH.

Price, by mail.....**$1.00**
Extra Score Cards...Doz., **.10**

# GOLF CLUBS.

## The "Wright & Ditson Selected."

In this line the heads of the wooden clubs are made from the highest grade white dogwood, the shafts from the choicest split hickory. The heads of the metal clubs are of hand-forged chilled steel, with shafts as above. The workmanship throughout is of the best, and each club is carefully selected and guaranteed perfect in every respect. None genuine unless branded "Wright & Ditson Selected."

| | | |
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| Wooden Clubs, any style | Each, | $2.00 |
| Brassie Clubs, any style | " | 2.00 |
| Metal Clubs, any style | " | 2.00 |

## The "Wright & Ditson" Clubs

Are of excellent quality, manufactured with the utmost care, and are equal to any imported clubs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wooden Clubs, any style | Each, | $1.50 |
| Brassie Clubs, any style | " | 1.50 |
| Metal Clubs, any style | " | 1.50 |

## Styles.

Having in view the fact that the Driver is used more than any other club, we take pleasure in introducing the "Fenn" model, as designed by the crack player, A. H. Fenn, and used by him and numerous other Eastern players, with great success during the past season.

| WOOD. | | METAL. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Fenn Driver.** | Bap | Putter. | Lofter. |
| Driver. | Long Spoon. | Cleek. | Mashie. |
| Brassie Driver. | Short Spoon. | Driving Iron. | Niblick. |
| Bulger. | Baffy Spoon. | Mid-Iron. | Driving Mashie. |
| Brassie Bulger. | Putter. | | |
| Brassie Niblick. | | | |

## The "Arrow" Brand Clubs

Are well modeled, strong, well finished and the best goods ever offered for the money.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wooden Clubs | Each, | $1.00 |
| Brassie Clubs | " | 1.00 |
| Metal Clubs | " | 1.00 |

In this line we furnish only the following styles:

| WOOD. | | IRON. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Driver. | Brassie Bulger. | Putter. | Lofter. |
| Brassie Driver. | Brassie Niblick. | Cleek. | Mashie. |
| Bulger. | Putter. | Driving Iron. | Niblick |
| | | Mid-Iron. | |

All clubs furnished in lefts as well as rights, and with the exception of the Arrow Brand, in a size especially adapted for use by ladies and children.

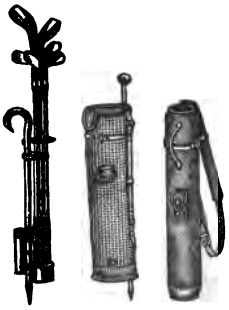
# GOLF SUNDRIES.

## Home Golf Ball Press.

For remolding damaged balls.

No. **30.** Ball Press.....Each, **$5.00**

## Caddy Bags.



A B C

**No. A.** Walking Stick Caddy, consisting of a walking stick, with spike, receptacle for balls and support for clubs at bottom.....Each, **$2.00**

**No. B.** Heavy Plaid Canvas, leather handle and sling, ball pocket and iron rod through caddy, sharpened at end to support same when playing.....**$4.00**

**No. C1.** Heavy Tan Waterproof Canvas, sling strap and leather bottom and handle.....Each, **$2.00**

**No. C2.** Same as No. 1, with pocket on side for holding ball.....Each, **$3.00**

**No. C3.** Same as No. C2, Scotch Plaid, Each, **$4.00**

**No. C4.** Same as No. 1, with pocket on side and removable hood for completely covering clubs when traveling...**$3.50**

No. **L3.** Fine All Leather Bag, with pocket and sling.... Each. **5.00**

No. **LB.** Fine Leather Bag, with pocket and sling, rod through same, as in No. B.....Each, **$6.00**

## The Automaton Caddy.

The framework is made of hardwood, with leather handles and heavy duck club receptacle and ball pocket. When Caddy is placed in ground the supports are automatically thrown into proper position and return automatically to place when raised for carrying. Very light, convenient and substantially built.

No. **D.** Complete.....Each, **$5.00**

## Golf Traveling Cases.

Spring locks, reinforced at corners, and substantially built throughout.

No. **C6.** Covered with waterproof canvas.....Each, **$10.00**

No. **E7.** Covered with enamel cloth..... " **12.00**

No. **L8.** All leather case, flannel lined..... " **16.00**

## Pocket Score Case.

LARGE SIZE.

Made of finest morocco and elegantly silver mounted. A handsome sterling silver pencil with each case.

No. **12.** Pocket Score Case.....Each, **$10.00**

No. **1.** Leather Case..... " **.50**

No. **2.** Leather Case, extra quality..... " **.75**

Pack of 12 Refill Cards..... " **.10**

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